

# KINIRY JOKES WHILE HIS LIFE IS AT STAKE

## RUSSIAN FLEET IN HARBOR BADLY HAMMERED.

### HON. JOHN GARBER MAY BE APPOINTED JUDGE.

Reported That the Governor is Likely to Nominate Him For the District Court of Appeals.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 9.—It is rumored in political circles that Governor Pardee is likely to appoint Judge John Garber on the District Court of Appeals.

As Judge Garber is a resident of Alameda county, it is assumed that his appointment would end the hope of any other Alameda man being appointed. Judge Garber is a Democrat, hence his two colleagues on the bench would be Republicans, one of whom would come from San Francisco in all probability.

Four of the Superior Judges of Alameda County, Hall, Melvin, Ellsworth and Greene, are aspirants for appointment to the new court. As none will give way, the hope of agreement by the Alameda bench and bar is visionary in the extreme. To choose either of the four would place him in an embarrassing position with the other three. By appointing Garber, he will name a man whose fitness will be universally recognized, and at the same time do something for Alameda.

He will also be in a position to say to the aspiring judges, "You could not agree among yourselves, and so I had to go outside to pick a man."

Judges Greene and Ellsworth have the longest record of service on the

Alameda Superior Bench, but Hall and Melvin are nearest to the Governor's heart. He likes them both personally, and hence finds it difficult to make a choice in favor of one that means turning down the other. He cannot place them both, and, if the political wise ones are not at fault, will relieve the situation by leaving them both where they are.

Judge Garber is one of the foremost jurists of the Pacific Coast. For a quarter of a century he has stood at the head of the California bar. He was elected to the Supreme Bench in Nevada but resigned to resume professional practice. Recently the President tendered him an appointment on the Panama Canal Commission which he declined. He is a man of considerable wealth, and his residence at Claremont is one of the loveliest county seats around the bay. Some doubt has been expressed as to Judge Garber's willingness to accept a place on the bench, but the knowing ones say he has intimated to the Governor that he will serve if appointed. He is about ready to retire from active practice and feels that an appointment to the bench would give him an excuse to do so and at the same time round out his career.

### PLAYED ROLE OF BURGLAR.

Chicago Young Man Led a Double Life.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Acting by day as superintendent in the printing department of a local manufacturing company and at night the part of charitable highwayman, is said to have been the career of Edward B. Clark, now under arrest.

According to his confession, he has played the varied role for a year.

He has admitted being implicated in several hold-ups which have puzzled the police.

In all the robberies Clark is said to have been a charitable thief, returning part of the stolen property to the victim.

In one instance he ordered a constable at the muzzle of a revolver to return a gold watch which they had stolen from a woman. In another case, he says, he and his companion were robbed by a bartender after they had robbed him. Clark's home is handsomely furnished and he has borne a good reputation.

### WILL WAIVE EXAMINATION

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Attorney Sherkel has announced that Mrs. Chadwick has notified her counsel that unless bail is furnished before 3 o'clock this afternoon she will go before United States Commissioner Shields, waive examination and return immediately to Cleveland.

DIVIDEND DECLARED.

NEW YORK, December 9.—A dividend of 3 1/4 per cent has been declared on the preferred stock of the Southern Pacific Company.

### RUSSIANS MADE NO DEFENSE.

Allowed Their Vessels to Go Down Without a Struggle.

TOKIO, December 9, 5 p. m.—Considerable astonishment is expressed here over the fact that the Russians in no way resisted the disabling of the Port Arthur fleet. In certain quarters the opinion is entertained that the Russians opened the seacoasts of the submerged vessel so as to lessen their exposure to the Japanese fire. The recent cessation of firing clearing was taken as an evidence that the fleet did not intend to make a sortie.

There was no sign of life on the Russian ships during the bombardment and from this fact it is concluded that the blue-jackets took refuge on land or that they are engaged in the land defenses.

With the Russian second Pacific Squadron approaching, these in Tokio cannot comprehend the failure of the Russians to die hard and to inflict all possible damage on the Japanese fleet, even at the cost of weakening the effective garrison.

Now that the Port Arthur fleet has been disabled, it is deemed impossible for the Russians to overcome the inferiority of the second Pacific Squadron to Togo's fleet unless, at present unforeseen, the Black Sea fleet should pass the Dardanelles.

BURNETT, Wash., December 9.—Four more bodies, making sixteen in all, were recovered today from the coal mine, thus accounting for all the victims of Wednesday's explosion.

### DAVID KINIRY APOLOGIZES TO HIS FORMER LANDLORD.

Sorry He Burned So Much Gas—Police Gradually Leading Him to the Gallows.

The second day's preliminary hearing of P. David Kiniry, on a charge of having murdered Policeman James Smith on November 27 last, was commenced before Police Judge Samuels this morning. There was the same crowd of sightseers and curious present.

Kiniry was cleanly shaven, had crosses in his trousers and conducted



DAVID KINIRY, BURGLAR AND MURDERER.

himself as nonchalant as at the previous day's trial.

#### HE IS CONFIDENT.

During the hearing yesterday evening, after THE TRIBUNE had gone to press, Kiniry showed by several remarks that he was indifferent as to the testimony offered against him.

While Dr. O. D. Hamlin and other physicians were describing the nature of the wounds of which Policeman Smith and Goldstein had died, he wearily remarked that the proceedings were such that he could not understand them and wished that he could have slept through the trial.

On another occasion when E. J. Thompson of San Francisco was on the witness stand and testified that both Kiniry and Goldstein had roomed at his place, 1219 Oak street, Kiniry displayed more or less humor. Thompson said that the gas bills were unusually high. This fact was explained by Kiniry and Goldstein melting the various jewels stolen, into gold bars.

#### HE APOLOGIZES.

"I am sorry we ran the gas bill up," said Kiniry with a grin as Thompson left the stand, "and I will apologize to you now for fear I will get another opportunity."

Ross Steadman, son of Mrs. Steadman, 1362 Grove street, where Kiniry and Goldstein were rooming prior to the murder, was the first witness to be examined this morning. He testified as to the habits of Goldstein and Kiniry. He described the clothes they wore and also identified the bicycles, the two burglars had used.

#### BOY'S STORY.

On the evening of November 27,

Steadman said he came home soon after 6 o'clock.

"What did you find there that was different from other occasions?" asked Prosecuting Attorney Leach.

Steadman—When I entered the dining room I found a note.

Q.—Where did you find the note?

A.—On the dining room table.

Q.—Did you ever see Kiniry write?

A.—No, sir.

Q.—Did you ever see Goldstein write?

A.—No, sir.

Q.—Then you could not identify the hand-writing?

A.—No, sir.

Q.—You would be able to identify the note would you not?

A.—Yes, sir; I think I could.

Q.—I hand you this blue piece of paper with the following words: "Will be home in course of a week. If we send notice, please follow instructions."

—THE BOYS. Do you recognize it?"

A.—I do. It is the same that I found on the table.

Q.—Did you go through the house very thoroughly after you read the note?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Did you see anything? Kiniry?

A.—No.

#### SAW A PISTOL.

Prosecuting Attorney Leach asked Kiniry if he had any questions to ask of Steadman Kiniry replied that he had.

Kiniry—Did you ever see a pistol belonging to Joe or me?

Steadman—Yes.

Q.—When did you see it?

A.—One day when you were wrestling.

Q.—Can you describe the pistol?

A.—No.

Q.—How much of the pistol did you see?

A.—Only the butt. It looked like ordinary gun metal.

Kiniry looked gratified with the result of his questions. His defense is that he picked up Goldstein's revolver after Goldstein is alleged to have shot Smith. The fact that Steadman could not identify the revolver carried by either Goldstein or himself, is apparently a strong point in the accused murderer's defense.

#### MRS. STEADMAN.

Mrs. J. D. Steadman, mother of the previous witness, then was called to the stand. She merely testified to the two

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### PORT ARTHUR FLEET IS OUT OF BUSINESS.

Japanese Have Crippled or Destroyed All the Principal War ships in Harbor.

TOKIO, December 9, (noon).—The following report, dated December 8, 10 p. m. has been received from the commander of the naval land batteries in front of Port Arthur:

"Eight shells struck the protected cruiser Pallada to-day and set her on fire. Simultaneously she began to list to port, lowering astern. She is deemed unfitted for navigation.

"During the action we'd covered the gunboat Glinka to the landward north of the battleship Peresviet and bombarded her. Eleven of our shells were effective. This vessel is also deemed to be disabled.

"The hits made by our naval and siege guns to-day total 22. The armored cruiser Bayan caught fire at 11:30 o'clock this morning, and the fire was not extinguished at 4:15 in the afternoon. Evidently the cruiser is seriously damaged."

Another report from the same commander, dated at 3 o'clock this (Friday) morning, is as follows:

"As the result of our naval gun bombardment yesterday (Thursday) the Bayan was hit six times and the Amur fourteen times. The Amur is sinking astern.

"Our cannonade directed against the storehouses and arsenals at the north-

east base of Palyu mountain resulted in 36 hits, causing great damage."

### JAPANESE WILL AVOID SLAUGHTER

TOKIO, December 9, (evening).—In disabling the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, precluding the possibility of its being able to reinforce the Russian second Pacific Squadron, the Japanese have accomplished the main object of the desperate assaults against the fortress which they have been making for the past three months. There is now a strong probability that, while continuing the siege, they will avoid losses of the magnitude already attending their efforts and instead of assaulting will rely on starving out the garrison until it is finally captured.

### NO ACTIVITY IN WEST HARBOR

TOKIO, December 9, 8 p. m.—The latest observations of the Japanese commanders in front of Port Arthur show that there is no activity in the west harbor or in the visible portions of the east harbor. The Russians, strangely, are not replying to the Japanese fire.

### SEEMED TO BE IN A TRANCE.

Girlhood Actions of Mrs. Chadwick Described By Sister.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 9.—Mrs. Alice M. York of this city has reiterated her statement that she is the sister of Mrs. Chadwick, despite the latter's repudiation of the relationship. She said: "My sister, Elizabeth Blythe, now Mrs. Chadwick, was born near London, Canada, about forty-two years ago. Her girlhood days were spent at Eastwood and Woodstock, which was the home of our family. She was not a great reader and, as for having read books on mesmerism and the like, that is all nonsense."

"When I was married and went to live in Cleveland she came to live with me. That was in 1881.

"There was nothing peculiar about her as a girl save that she was a deep thinker. She always seemed absorbed in thought and would sit in silence by the hour.

"She seemed in a trance and never would pay attention to any one. She would come out of these thinking spells as it bewildered. She would never discuss her strange actions or the many scrapes into which she got. She never by word or action indicated that she was possessed of any hypnotic power.

"At the time in Toledo, when she was convicted of forgery under the name of Mrs. Devere, it is stated that she hypnotized a man named Joseph Lamb, an express agent, who was arrested with her. The papers were full of it at the time, and all the talk was hypnotism. The hypnotism talk, I repeat, was nonsense."

"It seems to me that my sister had a mania for doing just such things as those which have now lawed her in this trouble. She did not need the money as she had plenty of it.

"In speech she talks slowly and lapsed slightly. She is quite deaf. She was always extravagant. After that affair in Toledo, when she was released from prison, she came to live with me at my

### LONDON MARKET WEAKENED.

FINANCIERS BELIEVE YESTERDAY'S CRUMBLING OF PRICES WAS INEVITABLE.

NEW YORK, December 9.—The stock market opened weak and lower, opening quotations showing a decline of one-half to one point. Amalgamated Copper opened at 65, a decline of one point from last night, and the next sale was at 64 1/2; 123 1/2 opened at 37, a loss of one-half from last night.

Some after the markets opened prices steadied and in some of the shares there were good rallies.

The opening of the stock market was attended with but little excitement. The feeling was rather more cheerful, although the unsettled conditions indicated the early quotations tended to check anything like aggressive buying.

In the curb market Northern Securities broke shortly after the opening from 122 to 119 1/2.

#### RAIN AT SAN JOSE.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 9.—Rain began falling at 3 o'clock this morning, and by daylight the precipitation had reached .96 of an inch. Clouds and south wind indicate more. A week of from has not injured the grass, which has received no setback since the first early rains.

home on Franklin avenue. She was then the widow of C. L. Hoover, who left her considerable money.

"I am sorry that she has been unable to secure bonds and hope that she will get out of this trouble."

Mrs. York added that she would not go East unless subpoenaed.

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# KINIRY TRIAL.

### IDENTIFY WHEELS

Policemen Tun Thurn and Polken in Moore were then called. They identified the two bicycles which had been ridden by Kintiry and Goldstein.

H R Buswell, assistant secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association was then called.

Prosecutor Leach—You know the defendants, Kintiry?

Buswell—Yes

Q.—Did you make out an applicant on blank for membership for him?

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A lifeboat subsequently picked up a living survivor who was still clinging to the fishing boat. The Anglia's crew are safe.

**DOUGLAS MANAGER**

James A. Douglas and not L. Sergeant in the motor launch for the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

## One Hundred Men Have a Close Call in Shaft.

After new Gwilt had been dismissed of the action, signed in at the clerk's office and returned to his wife.

It then transpired that Mrs. Achard had received a telegram late one night telling her to accompany her husband to the courts for his trial the next day. She was fearful of the ordeal, but her husband was firm, and she accompanied him. He was found guilty of the murder of his wife, and she was left a widow.

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The directors of the club desire that all wishing to join classes should notify Professor Newland at the club immediately so they may be registered and a uniform assigned. Such a uniform is provided to exercise without wearing leather gymnasium shoes all those appearing for instruction are requested to provide themselves with either tennis or regulation gymnasium shoes. Any lady who desires to take this work is cordially invited to attend her first two lessons

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Smart, black velvet hats that were good values at \$6.00, are now \$3.95—And equally sharp reductions in other lines.

## TERROR OF GOLDEN GATE.

## Negro Hugger Has Women of District Terrified.

BERKELEY, Dec. 9.—An armed patrol of indignant citizens of Golden Gate, South Berkeley, are searching for a mysterious negro woman, who resembles those of "Jack-the-Ripper" and who for the past three weeks has been terrorizing women and girls on the dark streets of the annexed district. So far the cowardly assault of the defenseless pedestrians has eluded the men who have been trying in vain for three weeks to locate the indignation of the determined men that should the negro be caught at any of his crimes he will very likely be filled full of lead at first sight.

## INSULTS PRETTY GIRLS.

The Misses Hetty and Helen Hunt, two pretty young girls who live with their parents at 1401 Euclid street, on Saturday night about nine o'clock and had just left the San Pablo avenue car at Fifty-fourth street when the negro woman jumped out from the shadow of the trees near the corner and accosted the girls.

## MAKE GOOD THEIR ESCAPE.

He attempted to grab them and made insulting remarks. The young ladies screamed for help and broke away from their assailant and ran to their home a half block away. When they reached the house they unlocked and for a time were too frightened to give an account of what had happened. When they were able to tell their story some of the neighbors armed themselves and went out to search for the fellow, but did not come to him. All the description that the girls could give was that he was a negro and wore a long overcoat.

## MOTHER SAYS USE PISTOL.

Mrs. Hunt, the mother of the girls who had such a narrow escape from the clutches of the hugger, said: "Yes, my girls were greatly frightened by this fellow, who seems to have the neighborhood wildly excited. They managed to escape from him, however, and got safely into the house. At about 10:30 p.m. I was on the lookout for him, but he seems to be able to elude them. The policemen on this beat have seen nothing of him. I have no weapon to carry a gun, but I have a revolver. I think it would be a good thing if every woman out here could use a pistol."

## SOCIAL NOTES

## CALENDAR TEA.

The coming event of interest to society people is the large annual calendar tea to be given at the Chabot home on Madison street Saturday. The musical and dramatic program will be an attractive feature of the affair. Mrs. Crellin, Camille d'Arville, will sing and among the others who will participate are Miss Mary Alvord Alvord, Miss Helen Crane and Clement Hillward, Miss Pearl King and Miss Frances Irish will contribute dramatic numbers and Willard Barton will be heard in character songs. The German quartet also forms one of the attractions on the program.

Among those who will be of the receiving party on Saturday are Mrs. F. E. Barbour, Mrs. Edward Barry, Mrs. W. S. Baxter, Mrs. G. F. Chevalier, Mrs. William Clift, Mrs. Chas. Deering, Mrs. David E. Easterbrook, Mrs. John Chas. Adams, Mrs. E. J. Barrett, Miss Alice Blake, Mrs. Frank Runkham, Mrs. Arthur Brown, Mrs. T. B. Burman, Mrs. Henry A. Butters, Mrs. F. C. Clift, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. A. R. Dabney, Mrs. W. B. Dunning, Mrs. Charles Egbert, Mrs. E. R. Folger, Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow, Mrs. Hugh Hogan, Mrs. G. W. Hume, Miss Sarah Horton, Mrs. Irving C. Lewis, Mrs. Charles Lovell, Mrs. Alex. Marx, Mrs. James Moffitt, Mrs. S. A. O'Neil, Mrs. W. S. Palmer, Mrs. H. F. Lathrop, Mrs. John L. Howard, Mrs. O. C. Kirk, Mrs. F. L. Lohr, Mrs. R. W. McChesney, Mrs. T. J. McManis, Mrs. Prentiss Selby, Mrs. W. S. Sharon, Mrs. W. S. Snook, Mrs. E. B. Stone, Mrs. Felton Taylor, Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Mrs. G. D. Wilson, Mrs. A. Schilling, Mrs. Mailler Scaries, Mrs. A. Shuey, Mrs. Chas. Sutton, Mrs. W. D. Tidwell, Mrs. John Yule, Mrs. I. A. Chase, Mrs. George Dornan, Mrs. Chabot, Mrs. R. W. Gorrill, Mrs. William R. Davis.

## SEWING BEE.

Miss Aphie Vance entertained a dozen friends recently at an informal sewing bee. A collation was served and the girls enjoyed a busy hour over their Christmas needlework.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. C. L. Boek was the honored guest at a pleasant surprise party given Sunday evening at her home on Webster street. The evening was spent with music and games and a supper was served.

Among those present were: Mrs. Erdin, Miss Libbey, Miss Gobell of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Hartz, Mr. Spencer, Mrs. Warner, Mrs. H. Boek, Mrs. Soria, Mrs. L. Smith, Mrs. S. Hoots, Miss G. Kolman, C. Boek, F. Boek, Herbert Boek and others.

## PERSONALS.

Mrs. M. Amidon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Hammet of Waterville.

Mrs. Ralph Phelps of Berkeley entertained Mrs. Francis Hodgkins of Stockton last week.

Mrs. John J. Meigs spent a few days recently with his mother Mrs. Andrew Wolf of Stockton.

Mrs. A. J. Bradley was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Henderson, last week at Stockton.

When Mrs. John Irwin sails for the Orient in May, her sister, Miss Ada English, will accompany her and will remain in the East for a considerable length of time. John Irwin, paymaster of the United States Navy, left a week ago on the Logan, where he will join his ship. During this winter, Mrs. Irwin is to make her home at the Plymouth in San Francisco. Her quarters there are of the most luxurious description. Miss English is to be her guest when she joins her husband in Japan.

## Where are the Gifts of Last Year

Mostly wasted because they were not permanent.

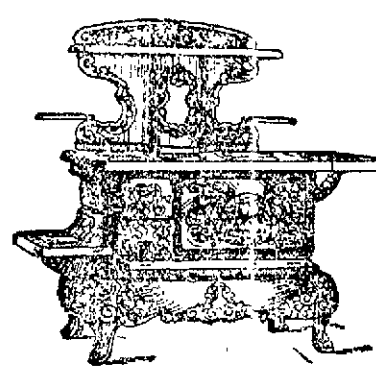
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## NEWS FROM THE UNIONS.

## MISCELLANEOUS TRADES COUNCIL HOLDS A MEETING.

A committee of three was appointed last night at the meeting of the Miscellaneous Trades Council to make preparations for a banquet next month. The body is to act conjointly with other committees to be appointed by the other district councils as the feast is to be one for all the union men in the city. On the Miscellaneous Trades Council are the following appointees: D. B. R. (chairman), Brother Sales and C. C. Smith.

The joint meeting of the committee will take place some time next week. Nothing has been decided about the banquet except that it is to occur during January and all unionists will attend. Although considerable other business was transacted, it was of such a nature that it cannot be published.

## BOOKLETS DISTRIBUTED.

By the decision of the California State Federation of Labor, several thousand copies of a little booklet entitled "Union Labor Bulletin" have been printed and distributed to the California locals. Every union man in the State has been provided with one and whenever possible will insist upon getting goods marked with the proper label.

## TEA

There is comfort in tea. good tea; there is little in poor.

Try good.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best.

**OTHER MEETINGS.**  
The Soda Bottle Union also met last night in Cooks and Walters' Hall. Local 106 of the Amalgamated Carpenters held its regular meeting in California Hall.

The Painters' Union convened as usual last night. Little of importance was done at any of the meetings.

**GAS WORKERS.**  
Wednesday night the Gas Workers' Local 1678, gave its first annual ball in Forest's Hall. Five hundred persons attended if the affair and it was a complete success.

On the stage were gas meters and a power in electric searchlight. The meters were of all kinds and sizes from 100-light to 100-light. Feins, palms and potted plants were placed around in convenient position here and there. Refreshments were served during the evening.

**BUTCHERS MEET.**  
Local 129 of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of America met Wednesday night in Cooks and Walters' Hall. Two members were received.

It is confidently expected that the affair will be given for the union is now in a very flourishing condition.

The idea of giving a masquerade ball was advanced by several of the members. A committee of five was chosen to consider the advisability of the undertaking and to determine the cost. H. C. Schaffel, Tony Behrmann, George Janssen, Arthur Von Figen and Jack Edward constituted the committee.

## OTHER UNIONS.

The Carmen, Local 219, held their semi-weekly meeting Wednesday night in Guy's Hall.

At "Dramers" Hall the Soda and Mineral Water Workers and Ice Wagon Drivers met Wednesday night in regular session.

## WIFE ACCUSES LIFE SAVED BY HUSBAND. UNDERSHIRTS.

## SAYS HE PAID ATTENTIONS TO WOMEN AWAY FROM FIRESIDE.

Making charges against the faithfulness of her husband, Mrs. Bell Huber has begun divorce proceedings against Charles O. Huber, a well-known advertising agent of this city. The family home is at 173 Thirty-third street and the husband of the home has been clouded by the attention paid to Huber to women other than his wife. On his part he denies the charges and states that his wife has caused him to be wrongly and will make a strong defense.

The family consists of the father, mother and three children. The eldest one is the son Harry who went to Manila with the California regiment and was captured by the Japanese and was in captivity for several months but afterwards gained his liberty. He has been prominent in Spanish War Veteran affairs since his return.

## WANT DAMAGES FOR BOYS DEATH

SAN DIEGO, December 9.—Suit for \$10,000 damages for the death of their son, Harry Weger, two years ago, has been brought by the boy's parents, E. H. Weger and wife, against the San Diego Gas and Electric Company. Weger, while walking on the roof of a house, came in contact with a live wire, the shock killing him. The trial is before a jury in the Superior Court, which is late in a civil suit.

## POLITICAL EQUALITY SOCIETY.

Next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Shannon, 528 Twenty-seventh street, will be held the regular meeting of Alameda County Political Equality Society. A full attendance requested.

## TEA

Schilling's Best is not extravagant.

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Your grocer returns your money if you don't like it.

## KEPT MARRIAGE A SECRET.

MAY PORTER HAS LONG BEEN THE BRIDE OF FRED BOYNTON.

BERKELEY, Dec. 9.—Miss May Porter, a pretty and popular girl of the college town and Fred A. Boynton, a well known letter carrier connected with the Berkeley Postoffice have surprised their friends by announcing that they had been married last August. The nuptial ceremony, occurred on San Rafael's Gretna Green, Rev. James performing the ceremony.

It was only last Sunday that Mr. and Mrs. Boynton told of their secret marriage to Mrs. Phoebe Porter, the mother of the bride who resides at 1401 Euclid avenue. She immediately extended her blessings to the young couple who are now preparing to go to housekeeping.

Mrs. Boynton is an unusually vivacious young woman and a graduate of the Berkeley Commercial School.

She has hosts of friends on both sides of the bay.

Mr. Boynton, who is the son of Ira A. Boynton, a prominent business man of Alameda, is well and favorably known in Berkeley, where he has lived the greater part of his life.

## CASTORIA

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Palpitation of the heart, nervousness, tremblings, nervous headache, cold hands and feet, pain in the back, and other forms of weakness are relieved by Castor's Iron Pills, made especially for blood, nerves and complexion.

**HONOR FOR RUSSIANS.**  
ST. PETERSBURG, December 8.—Emperor Nicholas has conferred upon Lieutenant-General Suchanov and Lieutenant-General Biderling gold swords of honor set with brilliant stones and inscribed "For Valor."

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Piles, Ulcers, Tetters, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions, Infants' Cuts, Piles, Cures guaranteed. Only 25c at Goodrich Bros. Druggists, Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington.



## SALINGER'S Saturday Money-Saving OPPORTUNITIES

### Money-Saving Groceries

Eastern Sugar Cured Picnic Hams.....11 1-2c  
Butter Wafers, Butter Gems, and Saline Crackers; reg. 20c pkg. 5c  
Shredded Coconut; regular 25c pound.....12-1-2c  
Seeded Raisins; regular 10c pound package.....5c  
Santa Clara Prunes; regular 8c pound.....5c  
Holland Herring, 9 for 25c; genuine imported; regular 5c each  
None such Mince Meat; 10c package.....8c  
Fancy Xmas Mixed Candies; regular 20c pound.....10c  
Cape Cod Cranberries; regular 12 1/2c quart.....10c  
Eastern Sugar Drips; regular 65c gallon.....45c  
Pure Maple Syrup; pints regular 25c, 18c quarts; regular 45c.....35c  
Schilling's Baking Powder; one pound can.....35c  
Another lot of fine Table Fruits just received, consisting of: Royal Ann Cherries, Peaches, Apricots, Plums, Grapes, and Tomatoes; values range from 10c to 30c. Special.....5c  
Baker's Eating Chocolate; large cakes.....5c  
Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate; half-pound cake; regular 20c.....15c  
Citron Orange and Lemon Peel; regular 20c lb.....15c

### Hosiery and Underwear Specials

Ladies' imported Lisle Loe double-foot Hose; reg. 50c Special.....35c  
Children's Wool Hose; fast black; with double knee and foot; all sizes; regular 3 for 1.00 kind. Special.....25c  
Children's Heavy Fleece Lined Vest, Pants or Drawers; all sizes—16 to 34. Regular 35c. Special.....25c  
Ladies' Wool Vests or Pants in white or natural gray; \$1.25 value. Special.....95c  
Ladies' Part Wool Union Suits; natural gray Oneita style; regular \$1.00. Special.....74c

### Tomorrow Morning's HALF-PRICE Sale of Toys and Other Merchandise

Iron Toys of every description ranging from 15c to \$7.50 to be sold from.....7 1-2c to \$3.75  
Satin Covered Pin Cushions; 10c regular.....5c  
Dark Figured Flannellette; 10c kind.....5c  
Pure Spices; any variety; 10c kind.....5c  
Ladies' Part Wool Union Suits; regular 75c kind.....37 1-2c  
Children's Wool Fez's; 75c kind.....37 1-2c  
Colored Bed Spreads; \$1.00 kind.....50c  
These one-half price Specials are all bright, new, clean, snappy goods and will be on display in corner window the afternoon preceding the morning of sale.

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to be dressed in the season's very latest. You can spend your money for Christmas presents and also have a nice garment for yourself from our large stock of

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## FAIL TO SECURE BAIL FOR MRS. CHADWICK.

Attempt is Abandoned and Woman Spends Day in Cell Near Nan Patterson.

NEW YORK, December 9.—In her lonely cell in the Tombs prison, isolated even from the other unfortunate whom fate has led behind the prison walls, Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, the former society woman and now the central figure in one of the most mysterious and sensational cases of the century, waited today while her counsel scoured the city in an effort to raise the \$15,000 bail which had been fixed as the price of her temporary liberty.

All day yesterday from early morning until late at night the woman waited anxiously in the office of the United States Marshal while one after another of those to whom she turned for assistance declined to come to her aid.

At last, the quest for the time abandoned, the prison doors closed behind her.

SLEEPS BUT LITTLE.

Mrs. Chadwick's imprisonment in the Tombs has not tended toward her recovery from the nervous shock of yesterday. This morning she was in a highly nervous state, having passed a night of watchfulness.

She was wide awake until nearly 4 o'clock when she slept a little. With frequent intervals of waking she slept until shortly after 7 o'clock, when the noise of other prisoners preparing for the morning breakfast aroused her.

Mrs. Seevey, the matron of the Tombs, called Mrs. Chadwick about 7:30 o'clock and told her of the routine of the prison. She told Mrs. Chadwick that if she did not care for the prison fare she could send out for her meals or get them from the restaurant at the prison.

TO PREVENT SUICIDE.

For fear that Mrs. Chadwick might

do herself bodily harm, Marshal Hendel had a woman attendant especially detailed to watch her all night from without the cell but near enough to be on hand at a moment's notice.

Warden Flynn of the Tombs was so nervous over the welfare of Mrs. Chadwick and the possibility of her doing herself bodily harm that to-day he enforced the rule against only exceptional cases of not allowing her either knife or fork with which to eat. Consequently, the lunch which she had ordered had to be cut for her and she ate it with a spoon.

NEAR NAN PATTERSON.  
In the same tier of cells as Mrs. Chadwick's Nan Patterson, the former show girl, accused of the killing of Caesar Young, is kept a prisoner. Mrs. Chadwick has been allowed the use of the corridor in front of her cell between 7 a. m. and 4 p. m. and may be permitted to see her nurse 10 o'clock. It is expected that Reeder Lyon of the Citizens National Bank of Oberlin, Ohio, will return to Cleveland and that his arrival there will be followed by the issuance of additional complaints against Mrs. Chadwick, that she may be based either on the charge of not other papers given by Mrs. Chadwick as security for loans. Up to a late hour this morning Mrs. Chadwick has not secured bail.

WILL WAIVE EXAMINATION.  
Discouraged by the failure of her lawyers to secure bail for her, and weary of prison experience at the Tombs, Mrs. Chadwick decided to-day to end her difficulties in New York by waiving examination and going direct to Cleveland to face the charges against her and there expects to meet friends who will help her.

These facts were brought out to-day by a telegram which Mrs. Chadwick sent to her mother, Mrs. C. Chadwick, in which she told him to come and see her at once. The boy and Fred, the nurse, hurried to New York to the office and applied for passes to visit Mrs. Chadwick. Emil told the marshal that his mother wished to waive examination and go to Cleveland. He asked what was requisite in the premises.

The marshal told him that it would be necessary to get a certificate from United States Commissioner Shields with a statement from Mrs. Chadwick expressing her wish to waive examination.

SON VISITS MOTHER.

Emil and Freda hurried to the Tombs, where they consulted Mrs. Chadwick. It was decided that Mrs. Chadwick would have examination and be on her way to Cleveland as a prisoner in charge of United States marshals.

This waiver of examination would place her case directly before the Federal Grand Jury in Cleveland.

## STUDENTS HEAR LEM CAMPBELL IN COURT.

LARGE SUM OF MONEY WAS TAKEN IN AT FOOTBALL GAME.

BERKELEY, December 9.—At the semi-annual meeting of the Associated Students of the University of California today, Graduate Manager Ezra Decoto announced that he had received this year in monies for the student bodies the largest amount ever handled by the Berkeley undergraduates—\$33,436.87. Of this sum the intercollegiate football game furnished the largest item, the whole football season bringing in \$23,261.15.

To pay for California field, which cost \$12,318.82, it was necessary to borrow \$200 from E. B. Cole, a graduate of the University, and \$1000 from the First National Bank. These loans have not been repaid. In addition there is still \$8000 outstanding on California field. Miscellaneous debts amount to \$1780, making a total indebtedness of \$15,780. Deducting from this the cash balance of \$700.75, and \$500 from other sources, the real indebtedness is \$9481.23. To meet this the executive committee is seriously considering the advisability of issuing bonds.

The students' "Honor Committee," which has been working for the past six months with the intent of problem of maintaining order and honesty among the undergraduates, submitted its report advising the establishment of an undergraduate students' affairs committee and also the justice of a way out of dishonesty in examination, the expediency of having all students sign the following pledge:

"I give my word that I have neither given nor received assistance during this examination."

The committee further asks that these two suggestions be submitted to a student vote next spring. The idea was approved to today's meeting.

The chess committee announced that negotiations are now being carried on by the University of Southern California for an intercollegiate chess tournament with the University of California.

## SURVEYORS ARE LOCATING LINES

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 9.—Surveyors who are locating the line of the Richmond Railroad from San Diego to Yuma, have completed their work to a point about ten miles out. A large force of men is at work and the survey is being pushed as rapidly as possible. It is understood that the road is fully financed.

## FORMER SENATOR PASSES AWAY

SAN JOSE, December 9.—Dr. W. S. McMurtry, who came to this State in May, 1849, and who had resided in Los Gatos for thirty-five years, died last night. Dr. McMurtry was State Senator from this county in 1863 and the following year he was a delegate to the Republican National Convention at Baltimore that nominated Lincoln. He leaves a large estate.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO THE CHARGE OF MURDERING HIS WIFE.

With bandaged head Lemuel D. Campbell appeared in court this morning charged with the murder of his wife, whom he shot at the door of her home after receiving her refusal to return to live with him. The wound, inflicted by Policeman Ahern with his club, which he was forced to use in order to subdue Campbell when he was captured, has not entirely healed, still necessitating the wearing of a fthe bandages.

Campbell was represented by Attorney A. L. Frick, and when in case was called, the attorney motioned his client in advance from the row of prisoners to stand before the bar of the court. The reading of the information was waived by Frick, and Campbell was asked for his plea to the charge, made against him, and he said "Not guilty."

The matter of setting the day for trial then came up and Attorney Frick asked for his client to be tried in January, and after some discussion it was set for January 16.

## AN EMINENT DISTINCTION.

The superiority of Mellin's Food over all other infants' foods has been recognized by the International Jury at the World's Fair, St. Louis, by giving to Mellin's Food the Grand Prize (higher than the gold medal) the highest award of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. This eminent distinction is fully merited by Mellin's Food which has always been the standard of infants' food excellence.

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Wide variety of shapes—see them in the Ninth street window.

Everything for the household in the basement.

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## HAVING FUN AT UNIVERSITY.

STUDENTS POKING ALL KINDS OF FUN AT CAPTAIN NANCE.

BERKELEY, December 9.—Quite a sensation was created on the university campus today when the military issue of the "Pelican," the students' humorous paper, made its appearance. So bold are the college men in cartooning Captain J. T. Nance, the commandant of the College Cadets, whose career at the University thus far has been a stormy one, that it is believed Eugene F. Hallet, the editor of the paper, and Marvin Samuels, the manager, may be made to walk the carpet after the fashion of the students who participated in the recent military riot. The jokes in the strenuous issue of the "Pelican" have something to do with the military row.

What tends to the seriousness of the position of the student editor is that Hallet is adjutant of the College Cadets, the highest military position that a student can occupy, while Samuels, who is the son of Police Judge Samuels of Oakland, is on probation for his participation in the recent military rebellion.

Captain Nance is pictured in one of the cartoons as a schoolmaster directing the movements of three student soldiers with a big bell. In other lampoons the military instructor finds himself the subject of unmerciful caricaturing.

## DALTON DENIED A NEW TRIAL

Regarding the recent test carried out by the Illinois State Board of Pharmacy, by which, like number of druggists, the returns showed upon analysis that twenty-three contained no trace whatever of the drug demanded, eighty-five contained impurities ranging in volume from 10 to 50 per cent, and only thirty-one were accurately prepared. N. A. Koser, vice-president of Bowman & Company, the druggists of this city, had the following to say in answer to the question propounded by a TRIBUNE representative: "What would be the result of a similar test?"

"It is my opinion," said Mr. Koser, "that such an experiment here would come to the same result. It is my belief that as a rule Oakland druggists are honest in their business methods."

"How about San Francisco?"

"San Francisco is a larger city, but still I do not believe the result would be anything like that in Chicago. Chicago is a large place and all nationalities and mingle in confusion here. With the possible exception of St. Louis, it is probably the worst city of its kind in the respect we are considering in the United States."

## PLEADS GUILTY TO CARRYING GUN

Olaf Peterson, accused of having visited the home of his wife from whom he is separated, on Filbert street Thursday night and to have attempted to "clean out the whole family" pleaded guilty this morning to carrying concealed weapons. He will come up for sentence to-morrow.

Peterson is accused of having placed the pistol against the body of Charles Strasburg, his brother-in-law and threatened to blow him off the earth. Strasburg secured a revolver and took Peterson's weapon away from him.

## RUSSIANS ARE IN BAD SHAPE

HEADQUARTERS OF THE JAPANESE THIRD ARMY BEFORE PORT ARTHUR, December 8, via Fusan, December 9.—Russian prisoners report that the food supply of the garrison is insufficient. The men subsist on short rations of bread made of a mixture of flour and coarser grains, while the officers get horse flesh twice a week. Dysentery and typhoid, the prisoners say, are very prevalent. Owing to the bad weather, a supply of fresh vegetables cannot be obtained and the supply of tinned meat was finished a month ago.

The appearance of the prisoners goes to substantiate their statements. They are well clothed but emaciated.



A prominent club woman, Mrs. Danforth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she was cured of falling of the womb and its accompanying pains and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Life looks dark indeed when a woman feels that her strength is fading away and she has no hopes of ever being restored. Such was my feeling a few months ago when I was advised that my poor health was caused by prolapsus or falling of the womb. The words sounded like a knell to me, I felt that my sun had set; but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound came to me, as an elixir of life; it restored the lost forces and built me up until my good health returned to me. For four months I took the medicine daily and each dose aided health and strength. I am so thankful for the help I obtained through its use."—Mrs. FLORENCE DANFORTH, 1007 Miles Ave., St. Joseph, Mich.

A medicine that has restored so many women to health and can produce proof of the fact must be regarded with respect. This is the record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which cannot be equalled by any other medicine the world has ever produced. Here is another case:—

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For years I was troubled with falling of the womb, irregular and painful menstruation, leucorrhoea, bearing-down pains, backache, headache, dizzy and fainting spells, and stomach trouble.

"I doctored for about five years but did not seem to improve. I began the use of your medicine, and have taken seven bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, three of Blood Purifier, and also used the Sanative Wash and Liver Pills, and am now enjoying good health, and have gained in flesh. I thank you very much for what you have done for me, and heartily recommend your medicine to all suffering women."—Miss EMMA SNYDER, 218 East Center St., Marion, Ohio.

"FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN." Women would save time and much sickness if they would write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice as soon as any distressing symptoms appear. It is free, and has put thousands of women on the right road to recovery.

Mrs. Pinkham never violates the confidence thus entrusted to her, and although she publishes thousands of testimonials from women who have been benefited by her advice and medicine, never in all her experience has she published such a letter without the full consent, and often by special request of the writer.

\$5000 FOREFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.

Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

## AUCTION SALES FOR SALE

BY ORDER OF COURT AT PRIVATE SALE, STABLE BUSINESS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Green Valley Stable, 833 Mission St.

Property of Estate of James Hurst, deceased, including good will, horses, carriages, harness, etc. About five years' lease on favorable terms. One of the largest and best paying properties in the stable business in San Francisco. Must be sold at once to close estate. Bids must be in writing and may be mailed to or left with the undersigned attorney for estate. Bids will be opened Dec. 24, 1904. Property now subject to inspection on premises. For further particulars write to the undersigned.

J. J. DWYER, Attorney for Administration of Estate of James Hurst, deceased, Mills Building, San Francisco.

## BOY STRUCK BY STREET CAR.

HAS A NARROW ESCAPE FROM BEING CRUSHED.

BERKELEY, December 9.—Melvin Stammer, the six-year-old son of William R. Stammer, mechanician at the University of California, was run down by a Telegraph avenue electric car on

Monrovia way to-day and by the merest chance escaped serious injury and perhaps instant death. As it was, the child was caught by the fender and when picked up by Motorman Samuel Shattow, was found to have sustained severe bruises.

At the time of the accident the child was on his way to a rehearsal of a Christmas cantata at the First Presbyterian Church. The lad waited until an upping car had passed, but ran directly in front of a Berkeley bound car. The child hesitated an instant, gave a scream and before he could either cross the track or receive his store, he was struck by the fender. Fortunately the car was equipped with an air brake and Motorman Shattow was able to stop it within a length.

The lad is now suffering from a severe nervous shock, but the attending physician declares that the child will recover from his injuries in a few days.

## MINISTERS TALK OF THE BUDGET

TOKIO, December 9.—The Ministers of State and party leaders today informally discussed the budget. It is probable that a compromise arrangement will be reached, the proposed increase of certain taxes not meeting with popular approval, and that a new loan will be floated to meet the consequent deficit.

## TEA

We couldn't moneyback tea, if our tea weren't better than tea you know it.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Tea.

## SCHNEIDER'S FOR HOLIDAY SLIPPERS



Men's Alligator Slippers...  
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Ladies' Felt Juliet, best quality... 69c

Ladies' Felt Slippers... 49c

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W. L. DOUGLAS, \$2.50  
\$3.00, \$3.50 SHOE

## SCHNEIDER'S GOOD SHOES

953 Washington Street

# THE LATEST NEWS OF THE DAY=4:30 P. M.

## LEACH GIVES UP HOME.

Frank A. Leach, superintendent of the United States Mint at San Francisco, and wife have decided to the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, their home in this city. The surty company was on Mr. Leach's bond as superintendent of the Mint. The company paid the Government \$30,000 defalcation for which Dimmick was convicted.

Mr. Leach states that the company made the defalcation good to the Government and he is now called upon to make the amount good to the company.

In making the settlement he has been compelled to turn over his home.

## BUYS HALF INTEREST IN ROAD.

### H. E. Huntington Makes a New Deal in the South.

LOS ANGELES, December 9.—It is confirmed, says the Express today, that Henry E. Huntington has purchased the interest of I. W. Wellman, C. E. De Guine and Antone Borel in the Pacific Electric and Los Angeles Interurban Railways. The purchase is said to amount to about 14 per cent of the stock of the Huntington outside lines. Huntington now owns an exact half interest in the two roads, the remaining shares being held by E. H. Harriman and his associates.

It is understood that the reasons for the purchase is to complete the final legal steps necessary in assessments levied at the stockholders' meeting of the two roads held here some three weeks ago. The assessments were made to cover expenditures for further extension of the roads in Southern California. Hellman, it is stated, did not approve of the proposed extensions and the sale of his stock followed.

Mr. Huntington is understood to have left San Francisco for New York to float a further sale of stock of the Interurban road and to raise several million dollars to be used in the extension of the lines. The total capitalization of the two roads is \$10,000,000 each.

## DOES NOT LIKE THE RAILROAD.

## WORSE THAN THE TWEED SCANDAL

NEW YORK, December 9.—Counsel for W. R. Hearst today asked Justice E. Dickey, in the Supreme Court to continue the temporary injunction restraining Mayor McClellan and Comptroller Groun from paying the disputed bills for city lighting for 1903. The temporary injunction was obtained a few days ago. The amount of the bills is about \$4,500,000, of which Mr. Hearst claims that \$1,250,000 ought not to be paid.

Counsel for Mr. Hearst, in his argument before Judge Dickey today, declared that the public lighting situation in New York City today was worse than anything since the Tweed scandal.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 9.—The British steamer *Menantie* is ashore near Coronado, Chile and will be a total loss. It is thought the cargo may be saved.

The steamer has been abandoned by the crew. She was bound for Valparaiso from New York with a cargo of general merchandise.

The *Menantie* was a tramp steamer owned by the North Atlantic Steamship Company.

TAFT &amp; PENNOYER

Friday, December 9th.

TAFT &amp; PENNOYER

## CHINA SHOP

Filled with Special Importations of Holiday Novelties. Bric-a-brac and China Glass and Silver from every country on the map, is in itself a

## CHRISTMAS STORE

NE department of the Taft & Pennoyer store, one department alone, will supply you with every gift you have on your list. There are dolls for the little folks, objects d'art for the grown-ups. There are a hundred and one appropriate gifts for every person you wish to remember. Then, too, there's the satisfaction that goes with every present that comes from Taft's. You know it's right. You know it's unique. You know it can't be duplicated.

### Articles of Brass

It's a sensible fad, this fad for brass candlesticks and vases, bowls and fire-irons. Brass is like an Oriental rug. It's value actually increases with its age. It is always handsome, and always useful.

Our New York importer has just sent us some fine pieces of French, Russian, Indian and English brass work. Any one of them will make a handsome gift. Candlesticks of heavy French brass.....40c to \$1.00 each  
Japanese brass vases.....50c to \$8.00 each  
Russian brass candlesticks.....\$1.50 to \$3.00 each  
Jardinieres of French spun brass with solid feet.....\$2.25 to \$5.00 each  
Large jardinieres of Dutch hammered brass, from.....\$4.50 to \$10.50 each  
English brass fire irons, tongs, poker, shovel and stand.....\$5.00 the set

### Dolls For Christmas Stockings

No place in the entire store will bring such delight to the youngsters' heart as the doll section. There are dolls of every price and kind, and enough to go all the way round.

### Undressed Dolls

These dolls are French and Kestner-made, having movable eyes and are in every way the best made.  
7 inches high.....50c  
8 inches high.....65c  
9 inches high.....75c  
Large sized dolls with real eyelashes.....\$1.00 to \$4.50 each  
13-inch kid body dolls.....25c each  
18-inch kid body dolls.....50c each

### Dressed Dolls

Doll 8 inches high, dressed in fine lace trimmed German gingham.....25c  
Same doll dressed in broad silk.....50c  
Blonde and brunette dolls dressed in French flannel—selected patterns—14 inches high.....75c each  
Dolls dressed in white lawn embroidered in red—14 inches high.....75c each  
Sailor dolls dressed in white striped wool serge trimmed with light blue or red—16 inches high.....\$1.00 each  
French dolls dressed in white India linen, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, with hat to match, and white lace stockings—14 inches high.....\$2.00 each

### Special Sales of Christmas Novelties

#### Venetian Glass at Half Price

Most exquisite, richest and most expensive of all glassware, is the spun glass of old Venice. As a Christmas special we offer some beautiful examples of this glass at exactly half price.  
Dragon vases in lavender and amber—reduced from \$2.75 to.....\$1.40 each  
Small iridescent liquor glasses—reduced from \$4.50 a dozen to.....\$2.25 a dozen  
Green crackle vases with dolphin handles—reduced from \$4.50 to.....\$2.25 each  
Ice cream plates of green glass threaded with gold—reduced from \$5.00 to.....\$2.50 each

#### Silver Deposit Ware Sharply Reduced

This ware, a French novelty, is rare china and Bohemian glass upon which solid silver has been deposited in intricate designs. Prices quoted below indicate reductions that have been made on all the pieces we exhibit:  
French china vases completely covered with solid silver—reduced from \$7.00 to.....\$5.25 each  
Vases of Bohemian glass encrusted with engraved silver in Rococo designs—9 inches high, reduced from \$12.50 to.....\$9.15 each  
After-dinner coffee set of yellow French china with solid silver handles and fret work of silver deposit—this set includes a coffee pot, sugar bowl, cream pitcher and two cups and saucers—reduced from \$40.00 to.....\$30.00

### A Gift of Fireproof Ware Will Please the Housewife

For a woman who takes pride in her kitchen, no gift could be more appropriate than one of the famous German fire-proof baking and cooking ware.

Two months ago a New York house offered us its entire sample line of real Sarreguemine pottery at about one-half its regular value. We accepted the offer, and are going to pass the advantage to you.

The prices we quote below are just about 50 per cent less than you would ordinarily pay.  
Jelly and pudding moulds.....20c to 75c each  
Casseroles for baking meats, macaroni, escalloped oysters and the like.....30c to \$1.00  
Oval or round open bakers.....30c to 50c each  
Fish bakers.....50c to \$1.25 each  
Covered baking dishes—1 to 4 pints.....40c to \$1.00 each  
Chocolate pots—1 to 4 pints.....30c to \$1.75 each  
Milk jugs for boiling.....40c to \$1.00 each

### The CHINA Shop Solves the MAN Problem

If there is one problem which uses up more brain matter than another, at the Christmas season, it's the man problem. "What shall I give him?" is the universal question. The china shop answers the question in a hundred different ways, and every one a good one. For instance:

Silver skull match safes.....25c each  
Paper weights of silver and oxidized brass—regularly 75c—special price.....50c each  
Paper knives in intricate Italian design.....75c each  
Tobacco jars of terra cotta in the form of a skull—regularly \$1.25—Christmas price.....50c to \$10.00 each  
Steins, a round hundred of the choicest Dutch, German and Austrian design.....\$1.75 each  
Oxidized tin stands with pen tray in elk and owl designs—specially priced at.....\$2.00  
A small clock for office or mantle in heavy silver, brass or bronze finish.....\$2.00  
Clear trays of green or red pottery mounted in gun metal and antique iron.....\$2.00  
Large pipe racks of solid oak carved in relief and mounted with iron trimmings and chain.....\$3.00 each

### Hanging Lamps

No gift could bring more cheerfulness to a house than a hanging lamp for hall, den or cozy corner. We show over thirty designs.  
Black wrought iron hanging lamps with colored glass shades.....\$1.00 to \$5.00  
One hundred jewels \$3.50 to \$15.00 each Oriental lamps, containing thirty to one hundred jewels.....\$3.50 to \$15.00 each

### Special

Austrian bronze cigar, cigarette ash trays in grotesque designs.....25c each  
Kid body dolls—18 inches high. Because they are slightly soiled from handling, we shall sell these dolls—regularly 50c, at.....35c each

## BROADWAY TAFT & PENNOYER FOURTEENTH

## PAPER NOT WORTH A CENT.

CLEVELAND, December 9.—According to a story published here today, the package of securities belonging to Mrs. Chadwick and in the possession of Ira Reynolds, supposed to contain \$5,000,000 worth of collateral, was opened to-day. It is declared that while the face value of the securities was \$5,000,000, the actual value is not one cent.

It is also stated that this package was in a safe deposit vault in Jersey City until yesterday, when it was taken out and brought to this city by Ira Reynolds.

Mr. Reynolds refused to either deny or confirm this report.

## SUSPECTS ARE GIVEN LIBERTY.

LOS ANGELES, December 9.—A special from Daggett, California, says: "Sheriff Ralph left here this morning for San Bernardino after ordering the release of all suspects so far taken into custody in connection with the Santa Fe train robbery. All eleven but two, which are not divulged by the officers, have proved worthless, even the suspicion against J. W. Rector, the man seen at Ogden, has been lessened.

"Today the most important development reported is the finding along the Santa Fe west of Leno, of the iron bar which the robber used to pound down the door of the express car and to assault Express Messenger Roberts. This bar was obtained from the tender of the engine by the robber, which proves he must have committed the robbery.

"This morning the officers started west on a handicap to overtake a man supposed to be Rector. Rector is armed and a fight is anticipated. There will be a consultation between the sheriff and detectives this afternoon."

## ACCUSES ENGLISH OF KICKING IN DOOR

J. B. English was arrested last night on a charge of disturbing the peace of Mrs. Nellie Ferris at her residence in West Oakland. This morning English pleaded not guilty and demanded a jury trial. His case was set for January 5. He is alleged to have kicked in the doors and otherwise created a disturbance.

## KINIRY MADE A BIG HAUL.

Chief of Police Hodgkins, on the witness stand this afternoon, stated that David Kiniry, the alleged murderer, had confessed to him in Los Angeles that two weeks prior to his departure from Oakland he committed two burglaries in the Lakeside district which netted him \$10,000.

The Chief said that Kiniry admitted to him that he was out on the night of the murder for the purpose of committing a burglary.

Mario Sheridan was precluded, according to a decision given by Judge Ellsworth this morning, from filing up the wages of her husband, who is in the employ of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, by reason of the fact that he is a United States sailor. A restraining order was made some days ago staying Michael Sheridan, the husband, from drawing \$125 pay he had coming to him, but Attorney F. R. Wall this morning succeeded in showing the Judge that by an act of Congress that United States seamen were exempt from this annoyance. Their wages cannot be tied up, for the reason, it is presumed, so that needs of commerce may not be interfered with. The trial of the divorce case was then set for the 9th of January.

Mary A. Russell was granted \$25 a month alimony and \$25 attorney's fees pending the trial of her divorce suit against John Russell, a foreman in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company.

REDDING, December 9.—E. W. Graham, a sewing machine salesman, was held up and robbed of \$22 last night on the outskirts of Redding. A. A. was returning from French Gulch, a masked, armed highwayman forced him to halt, alight and stand with his hands above his head. Then with a revolver pressed against his body, the robber went through Graham's pockets with his disengaged hand. The description of the robber is so incomplete that there is little likelihood of his capture.

DIED.

COOK—In this city Dec. 7, 1904, Mary Louise, beloved wife of Joseph Cook and mother of Mrs. George Bell, John F. Lewis and sister of Mrs. Elizabeth Rigdon and Frank Lheureux, a native of East Oakland, Cal., aged 4 years, 10 months 7 days. Friends and acquaintances as a respectful invited to attend the funeral Saturday, Dec. 10, 1904, at 10 o'clock P. M. from her late residence, No. 1073 8th ave., East Oakland. Interment private.

BOOTH—In Piedmont Dec. 8, 1904, Julia Douglas, beloved wife of Lucius A. Booth, and mother of Mrs. C. H. Phelps of New York, Mrs. F. L. Sherman, Jr., of Piedmont, a native of New Jersey.

CHAMBERLAIN—In Oxnard, Cal., November 19, 1904, Norris D., beloved husband of Ella Mayhew Chamberlain and father of Belle C. Norris, a native of Ohio aged 65 years and 10 months.

HOLLENBECK—In this city, Dec. 8, 1904, at 1138 East 19th st., Wilma Elmer, beloved daughter of George B. and Jean M. Hollenbeck, and sister of Lorraine Hollenbeck, a native of California, 4 months and 25 days.

FEEDER—In this city, Dec. 8, 1904, at 1364 13th st., Charles Bigli, beloved son of Merriek and Georgia Felton, a native of Oakland, Cal., aged 10 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral services to-morrow, Saturday, Dec. 10, 1904, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., at 1364 13th st.

WANTED—By a young couple, cottage for \$4 or 5 rooms, reasonable. Box 774 Tribune.

OPPORTUNITY for lady or gentleman with a few hundred dollars to buy an interest in a rich mine. This is a safe ground floor proposition which will bear close investigation. If interested, write for further particulars. Box 751 Tribune.

BARGAIN—New modern house; 5 large rooms; large floored basement; beautiful surroundings; easy terms. See owner on property, 309 Oakland ave. 416 Broadway.

## Too Late For Classification

WANTED—2-story, 8-room house, East of Linden, South of 24th, 417 38th st. 1

SPECIAL BARGAIN.  
Dairy and grain ranch, 400 acres in Sacramento Valley; will divide in 3 places, 160 acres with improvements, \$20 per acre, 160 acres at \$11 per acre; and 80 acres in growing grain, \$30; part cash, balance at \$5 per acre. See P. C. Lassen & Co., 466 10th st., Oakland.

WANTED—A girl for light house work and to assist with child. Apply 167 Moss ave., Oakland, ave. cars.

FOR RENT—Two sunny rooms furnished, \$5 and \$6 each. 104 20th st., Oakland, Cal.

FOR SALE—Henry top buggy, famous harness, both in good condition, 50, 1616 Telegraph.

VALUABLE scientific books, English, French, German and Danish. German medical works, large handsome walnut bookcase, card table, rocker and other chairs. Also number of books on photography. Box 753 Tribune office.

THREE partly furnished rooms, new carpets and new rooms also two furnished rooms. Enquire at 1323 Broadway, Mrs. Werts.

FOR RENT—Two housekeeping rooms, 586 Jefferson cor 10th.

A CHINA firing kiln in good condition. Apply 264 Jefferson at.

TWO sunny furnished rooms, bath, phone and gas, very desirable location. Enquire, 1503 Franklin.

LOST—Between Navy Theater and 8th and Broadway, purse containing \$19.12 and Rev. Return to Box 730, this office, reward.

WANTED—By adult family of two, a 4-room, sunny unfurnished flat; give location and rent. L. L. Boltz, 174 Valdez st.

WANTED—Situation by an experienced grocery clerk or general store; understands bookkeeping; Oakland or country. Best of references. W. A. B., 658 9th st.

FOR SALE—Cheap, thirty runt pigeons, pigeon house and pen, 1703 Broadway, Oakland.

SWEDISH girl wishes situation to do general housework. 467 10th st.

ROOMING HOUSES—BUYERS TAKE NOTICE. We have got the best 36-room house ever put on the market; rent, \$130; house clears \$250 to \$300 per month; new carpets, paint, \$5000, half down balance on time.

26 rooms, handsomely furnished; got to be sold, price, \$1200; bargain. MITCHELL & BARTON.

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## The Fruit Car Monopoly.

The California fruit shippers are confronted with a problem of a most serious nature. All the refrigerator cars in which fruit is shipped to the East are owned by the Armour Company, which is also a purchasing and sale agent. These cars are not rented to the transcontinental railroads, but are leased by them for a stated compensation. William Sproule, traffic manager of the Southern Pacific, said the Armour Company had an exclusive contract with the Southern Pacific for 5000 cars until the number of fruit cars in use exceeded that number; the railroad company would haul no fruit cars for anybody else. This, of course, gives the Armour Company a complete monopoly and from all accounts it is charging all that the traffic will bear. That is not the worst of it, however, for the Armour Company buys and sells fruit on its own account and thus competes with the shippers who are compelled to patronize it. This is an anomalous and unsatisfactory condition, and one that is exceedingly injurious to the interests of California. It is difficult to see how such a contract as the one between the Armour Company and the Southern Pacific can be to the advantage of the railroad company, though Mr. Sproule said it was. He said it would cost the company \$8,000,000 to build and equip the number of refrigerator cars requisite to handling the fruit crop of California. This, of course, means a large addition to the capital investment of the Southern Pacific, but the cars would seem to be a necessary part of the rolling stock equipment of the company, which is the largest fresh fruit shipping railway system in the world. It is the duty, as well as the self-interested part of the Southern Pacific to protect and foster the fruit growing interests of California because its income in the future depends in a considerable measure on the volume of fresh fruit shipments to the East; and we do not believe so far-sighted a railroad operator as Mr. Harriman will permit the producers of this State to be ground down or forced out of business by a monopoly standing between the shippers and the railroad.

Californians who visited the Louisiana Purchase Exposition say the half has not been told regarding grafting in St. Louis. They declare it is the greatest grafting town in the country. This relieves Chicago of one stain.

The announcement that J. W. Richardson, editor of the Berkeley Gazette is being urged for appointment as postmaster of the University City has evoked articles commending him for the position from representative journals all over the State. Mr. Richardson is President of the State Press Association and hence has a wide acquaintance among the newspaper men of California. He is certainly worthy of the praise so freely bestowed upon him, and the people of Berkeley will be sure to receive first-class service in the postoffice in case Mr. Richardson is made postmaster. Mr. Richardson is an upright, affable gentleman, and conducts a clean journal, conservatively Republican but thoroughly fair in its treatment of political opponents.

## The Poster Nuisance.

Under a local regulation made possible by the new State Municipal Code the city of Cleveland, O., has forged to the front among American municipalities in dealing with signboard nuisances. The regulation referred to declares all signboards and billboards now and hereafter erected on any residence street within 200 feet of any park, park boulevard or driveway (except one-sheet boards for advertising premises that are for sale) to be nuisances, and the inspector of buildings is given power to abate them.

Moreover the code provides that no sign, signboard or billboard shall be placed upon any public property, nor shall any such signboard or billboard, inclusive of placards, be fixed or placed upon any building so as to project beyond the street line, without an official permit. This action, says Leslie's Weekly, should lend encouragement to other cities that are seeking to abate similar nuisances and point the way.

The women and officials of Cleveland have also devised a simple way for overcoming some of the objectionable features of billboards which will not come within the provision of the code, by the planting of quickly growing shrubs and bushes in front of the offending billboards.

Here is something for other municipalities to imitate. Not only is the poster nuisance disgusting but it transgresses the rules of propriety as well as offends the artistic sense. It makes children familiar with objectionable things, and often verges on the indecent. Some of the advertisements of patent medicines posted in conspicuous places are disgusting pictorially and demoralizing in text. No community should allow itself to be offended and made ludicrous to the eye.

Even the Democratic editors recently confess that the President's message is all right. So say we all of us.

It is said that miners employed in the Consolidated Virginia mine have been stealing rich ore. This is altogether contrary to precedent and custom. Heretofore only the officers of mining companies have been accorded the privilege of looting mines.

If it be true that the Russians have allowed the Japanese to sink or disable the battleships in Port Arthur harbor, it is eloquent testimony to the desperate straits of the garrison. It is presumptive evidence that the crews and lighter guns have been removed to the fortifications and are being utilized to resist the landward attacks. The inference is that to remain the ships would leave the garrison too weak to repel the furious onslaughts of the Japanese. However, all the reports of the sinking of the Russian battleships come from Japanese sources and may not be entirely trustworthy.

## Object of the Platt Bill.

The San Francisco Chronicle assumes that the Platt bill is not intended to penalize the Southern States for violating the Fourteenth Amendment but to put into effect the provision of the Federal Constitution which declares that if the suffrage be restricted in any State the representation of such State shall be reduced in proportion to the number of voters disfranchised. Viewed in this aspect, the Platt bill is more objectionable than ever. No attempt has ever previously been made to put the Constitutional provision alluded to in force. The attempt to enforce it now, when the application will be felt alone in Southern States which are uniformly Democratic, has every appearance of being both partisan and sectional. There is no exigency calling for such a measure. The Southern States were never more powerless in the National Congress, the Democratic party never more impotent to offer resistance to legislation offered by the Republican party. No public interest is being sacrificed or endangered by the present ratio of representation. What excuse, therefore, is there for bringing forward a measure which weakens Southern representation at the expense of confirming by act of Congress the exclusion of the negro from the ballot? The bill is neither just nor expedient. It is akin to rifling the pockets of a fallen enemy.

In Prussian Poland, a thirteen-year-old schoolboy has been sent to prison for lese majeste. His offense was that he said things deemed insulting to the Kaiser. The Kaiser did not hear what the boy said, but some of his dutiful German subjects who hate Poles had their loyal ears outraged by the remarks of this raw Polish lad. The Prussian Judges did the rest. Such are the humane methods resorted to by the

Kaiser in his efforts to Germanize the Polish subjects he inherited from the conquest of that Frederick the Great whose statue he has presented to free America, as a token of his appreciation of the principles of free government and his admiration for a free people.

## CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS

One of the Ohio bankers who gave Mrs. Chadwick run of the cash drawer states that he was either a fool or a dupe. A he is in jail the authorities seem to regard him as something else.—Sacramento Union.

That harsh, grating noise emanating from Wolfert's Roost is David B. Hill rehearsing his swan song.—Washington Post.

—How would you like to be running a natty little under-aking establishment in Port Arthur?—Minneapolis Journal.

Nineteen husbands, divorced from their wives in one day in San Francisco, and yet they say marriages are bliss, but evidently some wedded experiences are blister.—Vallejo Chronicle.

What good does it do us to know that the great American hen laid twenty billion eggs last year, if we have to pay 50 cents a dozen for them now?—Philadelphia North American.

With characteristic promptitude the Japanese have already burned their fireworks in honor of Port Arthur's fall and now have only to wait for the big event to come off.—Chicago News.

There are people in this world who still believe that miracles can be accomplished. A Chicago man has applied to the courts for power to make his wife hold her tongue.—Los Angeles Times.

## SOME PASSING JESTS

"Is Dobson as hard up as he is reported to be?"

"Really, I couldn't say. I understand, however, that his last summer's bathing suit is doing duty as winter underwear."—Detroit Tribune.

"If you could understand mule talk," said Uncle Eben "I speak you'd heard a good deal 'bout de fool persistency of human beings."—Washington Star.

"Did you ever try any of our whisky, Judge?" asked the dealer. "No," replied the Judge, "but I tried a man today who had."—Yonkers Statesman.

Mr. Brown—Shall we have to buy new woollen underwear for all the boys this year?

Mrs. Brown—No, dear. Yours have shrunk so they just fit John; John's shrunk so they just fit Jimmy; Jimmy's shrunk to fit Willie, and Willie's are just snug on the baby. You are the only one that needs new ones!—Detroit Free Press.

"He has the drink habit, hasn't he?"

He did have it. Now it has him."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

She doted so on the antique

That no one thought it strange

That she a gray-haired man should wed,

Particularly as 'twas said

He had a bale of change.

—Illinois State Journal.

Mr. Figgiam—Tommy, do you ever use slang?

Tommy Figgiam—No, indeed!

"Why, isn't 'no, indeedly' slang?"

"Sure nit. What put that bug into your coco?"—Baltimore American.

## Hints for the Ladies.

Cotton rugs are best for bathrooms. Have them of white and a color to match the tile paper.

Always keep your celery roots and dry them. They are good for seasoning soups and sauces.

An easy way of cleaning a stove-pipe is to place a piece of zinc in the hot coals in the grate. The vapor arising from this will carry off the soot by chemical decomposition.

A good general rule always to remember in the use of gelatin is to soften the gelatin in cold water, then to dissolve in boiling water. Neglect of

either part of the process will cause trouble in making jellies.

Cracks in a cooking stove can be satisfactorily filled by a paste made of six parts common wood ash to one part table salt, mixed with cold water. Properly mixed it will prove lasting and will take blanking.

It is economy to buy soap in large quantities and store it, for it improves with keeping. While it is soft and new cut it into pieces of convenient size with a bit of string or wire in the saw way as a grocer cuts cheese.

To whiten stone passages, etc., first wash the stone, let it dry, and then apply with a painter's brush a mixture of whitening or pipeclay made into a thin paste with equal part of alcohol and water mixed in when boiling hot. This will not rub or brush off as whitening does if mixed with water only, and is useful for hearthstones, etc., etc.

To render clothing non-inflammable, or at any rate very little inflammable, use alum in the last rinsing; water, alum or two of alum added to the water in which children's dresses, playclothes, etc., are rinsed will greatly protect their wearers against danger of fire, and it will also preserve the color of delicate prints and cambrics.

When washing blankets for the first time, begin by soaking them over night in cold water and rinse them in clear water. This is to remove the sulphur used in the bleaching. After this, wash them till clean by sousing; then well in lukewarm water made with boiled soap and water. Rinse well in clear water, shake an dhang out to dry.

To clean a mackintosh spread the cloak out on a deal table and go over it carefully with a small scrubbing brush and some soap moistened with rainwater. Rinse thoroughly in clear, cold water and hang out on a line in the shade to dry. Any stains which will not yield to soap and water will probably be easily removed by rubbing them with a little ammonia.

MOIRIN NI MARA.  
"Voice of the Sea, and the wild waves bounding  
Thro' night's dark spaces in to the shore  
Wrath of the sea, and the dim caves sounding  
To hands that knock or their hinges less door!  
In fear I hear you, the long hours sighing  
Your breath the spirit's that flecks my pane,  
Moirin Ni Mara!—but no more restive!"

## Correct Clothes for Men

You must not neglect your dress neither, but take care to be bien mis.  
—Lord Chesterfield to his son.

The French way of saying well-groomed. You'll certainly be if you wear clothes bearing this label

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THE HUB  
1122 AND 1124

I tremble and hark for that call again

"Moirin Ni Mara their head is shallow,  
Nigh von grim art where the sea mews cry;  
They wait in vain for a prayer to hallow,  
The sunless spot where their bodies' faces  
Arise, and look where your brother's face  
Pitiful stare as the sand drifts past,  
Go forth and bear them to tender places,  
Your heart yet clings to her moorings fast."

Voice of the ocean, I hear your summons:  
My heart leaps out o'er the perilous track.

But woe is me that my hands are woman's  
Ah, cruel billows that beat me back!  
I cannot win to the black cliff's cover  
Nor yet return my son's path.  
Mother of Mercy! my life is over!  
I faint—I drown in the mad sea's wrath!"

Moirin Ni Mara!—they found her lying  
Cold all cold on the foam-flaked sand.

Far up above her the curlews flying  
With frightened cries sought the wind-swept land.  
They made her grave where a wave  
Sounded never.

A gray priest's blessing the tranquil  
sward,  
The sea-wraith's victim at rest forever,  
Her white soul soaring to greet its Lord.

—Rev. Jas. P. Dollard in Boston Pilot.

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With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 13 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery For Consumption, Coughs and Colds. W. H. Brown of Louisville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Osmond Bros. Drug Stores, Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington.

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SEASONABLE SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY and MONDAY  
A Set of 5 Picture Postals Free Balloons For The Little Ones from 2 to 5

## Cravenettes

Two specials in these popular rain-proof garments. One at \$8.50; the other at \$10.00. Be sure and see them.

## Extra Special

Our finest TAILORED SUITS, regularly priced at fifty and fifty-five dollars; now . . . . . \$35.00

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in red, white or black, new weaves; the two dollar kind; Saturday and Monday . . . . . \$1.59

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of fine new patterns of flannelette; regular seventy-five cents; Saturday and Monday . . . . . 48c

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in pink, blue, red and gray; extra heavy quality; regular one twenty-five; Saturday and Monday . . . . . 98c

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22x22, all ready for use; Special . . . . . 59c

## Velour Cushions

Size 24x24; new lot, swell line; Special . . . . . 89c

## Comforters

A very special bargain at one fifty; now . . . . . \$1.29

## Velour

for pillow tops; all new patterns; Special . . . . . 43c

## Wool Blankets

A splendid four-fifty California wool blanket; Special . . . \$3.75

## New Arabian Lace Collars

Usual six bits; Special . . . . . 59c

## Point Venice Cape Collars

in a large assortment of new designs; the dollar-fifty kind; Special . . . . . 98c

## Fancy Stock Collars

in lace, silk embroidered, chiffon lace trimmed, and wash embroidery; all new designs and latest colorings; values are six bits; Special . . . . . 50c

## Belts

Crush leather, silk and velour, in all the new and stylish colorings; Special . . . . . 48c

## Irish Point

Scarfs and Squares, new designs, new hemstitching; values to a dollar; Special . . . . . 48c

## Boys' Tennis Flannel Night Robes

Fancy striped, good colorings; Special . . . . . 48c

## Men's Wool Underwear

The celebrated "Glastenbury" brand, natural gray, shirts and drawers; doll. r-fifty grade; Special . . . . . \$1.25

## Men's Golf Shirts

Soft bosoms, good assortment, perfect fitting; our dollar grade; Special . . . . . 79c

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Jersey Ribbed, vests and pants, white and natural gray; the dollar kind; Special . . . . . 79c

## Ladies' Wool Hose

Oxford gray, textured ribbed, seamless; the 3 for a dollar kind; Special . . . . . 25c

## Ladies' Cotton Hose

Extra heavy, seamless, fast black, double heel, toe and sole; good twenty-five cent hose; Special . . . . . 19c

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54 inches wide, navy, champagne, cardinal, garnet, seal and black, dollar values; Special . . . . . 89c

## Coating Coverts

Extra heavy, for cold weather garments, in tans and grays, 58 inches wide; dollar six-bit grade; Special . . . . . \$1.29

## German Eiderdown

Extra heavy, good styles, 4, 6, 8 and 12-yard lengths, 6 for a dollar quality; Special . . . . . 91-2c

## Wool Eiderdown

38 inches wide, cardinal, gray, light blue, pink, navy and white, half dollar values; Special . . . . . 39c

DOLL FUR SETS  
The latest novelty for dolly—a muff and boa—in white, grey and ermine . . . . . 15c to 95c set

DOLLS  
"BABYLAND" RAG DOLLS.  
American Maid, 13 inches high . . . . . 50c  
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Baby, long white dress . . . . . \$1.00  
Topsy, curly head . . . . . \$1.00  
Topsy, baby, long dress . . . . . \$1.00  
Boy doll, golden hair . . . . . \$1.25  
Topsy Turvey—first she's white, then she's black . . . \$1.25  
Little Miss Fancy . . . . . \$1.25  
Little Beauty, 6 1/2-inch . . . . . \$2.00  
Dinah, 20 inches high . . . . . \$2.50  
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"Foytee! dollys in the lot.  
Which is prettiest? Will you look?"  
"Why they're all so very nice  
It's like them all—what's the price?"

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## Some Christmas Hints From Moss

Within the next fifteen days you will doubtless buy many gifts. Why not buy useful ones? A fashionable ornament cannot give as much satisfaction as a pair of gloves or an umbrella. The latter are permanent gifts—and they cost no more than thousands of things that will be bought and which are not one-tenth as valuable and useful.

### "The Gamossi" Glove \$1.50 Pair

This is a glove that can be given to anybody with perfect confidence. It is a high grade, dress glove and every detail is perfect. Many gloves sold at \$2.00 pair are no better. We say this because we make them and know just how conscientiously every detail is attended to. A glove order for a pair of Gamossi gloves is the most acceptable present that can be made.

### "The Martha" Glove \$1.00 Pair

A very satisfactory, stylish velvet moccasin glove with one large simple clasp; an ideal shopping glove, easy to put on and take off.

### "The Amazon" Glove \$1.00 Pair

A hard-wearing walking glove made of excellent quality of cap skin, strongly stitched; all desirable colors; a glove with "something to it."

### Umbrella Special—a regular \$7.50 Value—\$5.00

Here's a splendid gift for anybody. You all know that the rainy season has held off this year. This leaves us overstocked with umbrellas. We must clean them out to make room for new stock that's always arriving. But that's your gain for an umbrella lasts for years.

Our five-dollar special is a fine silk umbrella for ladies or gentlemen; strongest of frames; choice of hundreds of handles—is a good value at \$5.00.

Complete line of Umbrellas for the little folks 50c to \$3.00.

MOSS GLOVE ORDERS give perfect satisfaction every holiday time to thousands of ladies, men and misses—use them.



455 Thirteenth Street.

## PREPARING FOR AN ENGLISH TEA

An English tea to be given by the Ladies' Guild of St. Andrew's Church next Thursday is being prepared for by the ladies of that organization, who are sparing no pains to make it a success. An original and interesting affair is promised to be artistic and interesting and charmingly quaint.

### BRITISH STEAMER IS FLOATED.

LONDON, December 9.—The British steamer *Invincible*, from Tacoma for Yokohama, etc., which went ashore at Anan, November 28, has been floated and is apparently undamaged.

## ARE YOU SICK?

Is your throat sore? Is your head aching? Is your stomach full? Is your appetite lost? Is your sleep disturbed? Is your general health poor? These are but a few of the signs of indigestion.

Some of the others are: Wind in the stomach or bowels; constipation or diarrhoea; pale complexion; spots before the eyes; dizziness; loss of flesh; irritability; nervousness; etc.

All these symptoms will plague and torment you until you are unable to leave your bed, and you suffer from them only because you are not taking the best known scientific method of cure—Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

These curative tablets are composed of ingredients which modern knowledge and the true inward processes of digestion approve of, as forming the best and safest correct and most scientific combination of medicinal drugs, that can be used to relieve all the conditions of ill-health brought on by this much-dreaded disorder.

# REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE IN SESSION.

## Preliminary Plans For the City Campaign Are Discussed By the Members.

The first move regarding the approaching municipal campaign was taken by the Republican City Central Committee which held a meeting in Justice of the Peace Quinn's court-room last night. The members of the committee present were: Chairman J. W. Stetson; Secretary Edward Planer; and Members Frank Bliger, Robert Johnson, Alexander Marx, D. W. Doody, H. J. Deiby, C. G. Dodge, and A. E. Johnston.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Stetson who stated that he took it for granted that those who were present knew what they had come for, and that there was work ahead of the committee as a municipal campaign was approaching and in order to see to the best interests of the Republican party, early action was necessary.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with and suggestions were then called for by the chairman as to what was the first move to be made.

D. W. Doody said, "I should say that the first thing to be looked out for is to see that the name of the Republican party is properly on the ballot. We will have to present a petition to the City Council and I believe that a committee should be appointed to draft a petition."

Alex Marx said: "I second the motion."

The motion was carried. Judge Stetson—The chair will announce the committee at the close of the meeting.

Secretary Planer—I should suggest that something ought to be done toward getting how long people have to get on the great register and how much time they have in which to transfer.

Johnston—Registration for the city election closes on January 11. On motion it was decided that Clinton Dodge see to the drawing up of a note in regard to registrations and take it to the various papers and get them to print it.

In reply to a question of Mr. Bliger as to how many election precincts there would be, Edward Holland stated that the City Council would establish them at its meeting on December 19 and that there would not be more than three precincts merged into one for the purpose of the city election.

Mr. Doody—Mr. Chairman, do we want to open headquarters for this campaign?

Chairman Stetson—I do not think so. We will be out of office and it will be

up to our successors to do that if they see fit.

Alex Marx—Before we adjourn I would like to suggest that we, as a party, should take some action toward endorsing the action of the present council in regard to the ownership of a municipal water supply. From the action of the Council I believe this matter will be submitted to a vote of the people. Most of the members of the Council are Republicans elected on this very issue. I believe they should have this moral support of the party of whom they were nominees. And I move that a resolution endorsing the action of the Council be adopted.

Clinton Dodge—I am not in favor of such a resolution. How do we know that the plan they endorse will be a success? Such action will only tend to get us into a lot of trouble.

Chairman Stetson—Mr. Marx, do I understand that this has anything to do with the coming election?

Mr. Marx—No, I mean this: The Republican Councilmen have been elected on a water platform. I do not believe they were given the right kind of support during the last bond election. We should have helped them as a party. I think we ought to endorse what they finally agree on as the best thing to be done in this business. I do not mean to tie ourselves up to any particular water scheme, but if this Board of Engineers reports favorably on the Bay Cities plan I think we should get behind them. Ask the Municipal League, the Democrats and the Union Labor to join in with us. If you like, and put the thing through. They were all in favor of it last election. We should not allow the Council to struggle alone with this proposition while we sit around like dummies.

Mr. Doody—I believe all the Republicans have been true to their pledges.

Frank Bliger—I do not think we are called upon to take any action.

Chairman Stetson—One good thing about Mr. Marx' suggestion is that we should not let the people forget that the Republican party elected the present City Council; and as soon as a feeling in the house has been suggested, it might do us to get behind it.

On motion of Secretary Planer, Committee Marx was authorized to draw up such a resolution as he had advocated and submit it at the next meeting of the committee.

Chairman Stetson then said that he was ready to announce the committee to draft a petition to the City Council and appointed himself Secretary Planer and Alex Marx.

The meeting then adjourned to meet again at the call of the chair.

# UNION OF MINERS. TO BEGIN WORK.

## Effort is Made to Bring Alumni Together. Arrangements Made For University's Second Half Year.

BERKELEY, December 9.—At the meeting of the Mining Association held last night after the lecture, it was decided to send out circular letters to the alumni engineers in the hope that they might be induced to organize.

The value of such an organization would be twofold. It would enable them to get together once a year at an annual banquet and it would also aid those who are seeking employment in the mining industry. The suggestion of an employment agency and appointment service in the form of a membership to the motion for effecting an organization of the graduate engineers.

## LETTER RECEIVED FROM W. H. WEILBYE

The following letter is self-explanatory:

"St. Louis, Mo., December 4, 1904.

"Will Walker, Oakland, Calif. Dear Friend—Your favors including that of November 25th all at hand, and I have followed your advice as closely as possible. We had already received several similar letters from Portland (as those you sent).

"The weather for the large majority of our trip has been on its beautiful behavior only it seems to be greatly desirous of making itself more brilliant and touching by adding a liberal quantity of ice. The days before and after December 1 (closing day) were cold, but December 1, closing day and evening could not have been more beautiful and comfortable.

"I wish that your recollection of the fact does not include its condition of today (confusion). We are packing our exhibit material as best we can, and I hope to get away early this week, and will leave Web to finish.

"We hope to receive final report of award tomorrow. They are very slow. Awards to all other buildings have long since been made public.

"Best wishes to your family and self, from Mrs. W. H. Weilbye."

## KICKED BY HORSE AND DEATH RESULTS

SAN DIEGO, December 9.—Charles H. Brown, a real estate broker, has died from the effects of a kick from a horse, received a few days ago. He apparently was recovering from his injuries, but suddenly became worse and died before his physicians could render aid. He was 60 years old and came here from Chicago seventeen years ago. A brother, Mrs. Belle Scholz, lives in Santa Rosa.

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## Now in the Embrace of "Santa Claus"

The Big Store is Ready with Greatest Stocks of Holiday Merchandise

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**Dolls**  
Jointed Dolls with curly wig and sleeping eyes, 14 in. high 25c  
Jointed Dolls with flowing hair and sleeping eyes 50c  
Kid Body Dolls with bisque head and curly wig 25c  
Dressed Dolls the largest assortment in Oakland 25c to \$15.00

**Doll Furniture**  
Cosy Corners 25c  
Iron Beds with fittings from 75c to \$2.00  
Bureaus from 25c to \$2.45  
China Closets 50c

**Tea Sets, etc.**  
China Tea Sets 25c to \$6.00  
Pewter Dishes 25c to \$1.00  
Tinware Sets 25c to 50c

**Mechanical Toys**  
Bucking Donkey 40c  
Trains and Fittings from 50c to \$8.00

**Fancy Goods**  
Ready-made Tuxedo Men's Vests, 1 1/2 yds long, back only, 50c value; special 25c  
Extra wide Crash Silk Belts, in black only, with large gold or silver buttons, 75c value, 50c  
Special 1.00  
Elegant line of Silk Mounted Imported Fans, with spangles. Special 1.00  
Linen Top Over Collars with colored embroidery ends made for ribbon. Special 25c  
Chiffon Lace and Ribbon Jabot Stock Collars in white and colors. Special 1.25  
Hand satchels, assorted leather, braided handles, contains coin purse and card case, black and colors. Special 1.25  
Our solid back real Brittle Hair Brushes, in rosewood and walnut, actual 50c value—Special 25c

**Art Department**  
Just received a large and complete line of Utopian Shetland flors.  
Ready-made Pin Cushions, all colors and styles. Prices from 25c to 2.50

**Child's Handkerchiefs**  
Children's Initial Handkerchiefs, in white and colored borders, put up in pretty boxes 3 for 19c  
Children's Japonet Handkerchiefs, with silk initial, put up in 3 in a box; box 25c  
Children's Initial Handkerchiefs, with neat border, 3 different styles in a box; box 25c  
Children's School Handkerchiefs, with colored border, assorted styles; dozen 40c

WITH EVERY PURCHASE OF \$25.00 OR OVER WE WILL PRESENT YOU WITH A DECORATED GILT EDGED AND EMBOSSED CHINA PLATE FREE OF CHARGE. THIS OFFER HOLDS GOOD IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.  
**Santa Claus Reception, 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m.**  
EVERY CHILD ACCOMPANIED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN VISITING SANTA CLAUS IN OUR BAZAAR WILL RECEIVE A BOX OF CANDY.

Trolley Cars from 50c to 1.50  
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**Leather Goods**  
A handbag made of Walrus in light shades, 11 inches long, braided handle, inside coin purse and card case worth \$1.75 Special \$1.25  
Automobile Bags from 1.00 to 6.00  
Shopping Bags from 1.00 to 12.50  
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**Novelty Bags from 75c to 5.00**  
Cigar and Cigarette Cases at 50c to 6.00  
Lap Tablets at 1.00 to 7.50  
Card Cases and Pocketbooks at 25c to 8.00

**Shooting Toys**  
Air Rifles from 75c to \$1.50  
Vacuum Guns with Target 50c  
Games of every description from 10c to 8.00

**Hosiery**  
Infant's high grade Cashmere Hose, silk heel and toe, seamless; colors, black, cream, tan, pink or blue, 40c grade, Special 25c pair  
Just received for the holidays new designs in imported Ladies' Hosiery comprising embroidered anklets, gauze polka dots in black, black tan or champagne shades; also fine silk. Ranging in price from, pair 50c to 3.00  
Ladies' seamless fast black silk mixed Hose, double heel, toe and sole; guaranteed to wear; regular 75c. Special, pair 50c

**Sterling Silverware**  
at 25c  
An extra large assortment of BUTTON HOOKS, CURLING IRONS, CUTICLES, SEALS, GLOVE BUTTONERS, EMBRIES.

**Ladies' Handkerchiefs**  
Ladies' all pure linen Initial Handkerchiefs, fancy embroidered designs, put up in pretty boxes 6 for \$1.25  
Ladies' Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs, with embroidered edges and hemstitched; each 12c  
Ladies' embroidered Handkerchiefs with embroidered and hemstitched edges, elegant new designs; each 25c  
We are showing a handsome collection of real Irish Point Duchess Lace, and many other fancy handkerchiefs at moderate prices.

**Men's Handkerchiefs**  
Men's cambric Initial Handkerchiefs 6 for 45c  
Men's Japonet Handkerchiefs, silk in this, soft and ready for use 6 for 50c  
Men's fine quality linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered initial, box of 6 for \$1.50  
Men's finest quality linen Handkerchiefs, plain hemstitched; each 50c

**Iron Toys**  
Fire Engines from 25c to \$1.50  
Fire Patrols from 25c to 1.50  
Police Patrols from 25c to 1.50  
Iron Stoves and Ranges from 25c to 1.50

**Pianos, etc.**  
Pianos from 25c to \$7.00  
Trinity Chimes 50c  
Trumpets 25c to \$1.00

**Large Toys**  
Buckboard \$3.50  
Shooflys 1.50 to 2.50  
Doll Go-Carts 65c to 8.50  
Tricycles 2.50 to 10.00  
Express Wagons 1.25 to 5.00  
Horses and Wagons 1.00 to 15.00  
Doll Houses 1.00 to 2.50  
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An army of Dolls ranging in price from 1c to 15.00

**ROLLER BLOTTERS, COMBS AND PEN-HOLDERS.**  
at 50c

**TOOTH BRUSHES, SALVE JARS, NAIL FILES, SEALS, BUTTON HOOKS, GLOVE DARNERS, CURLING IRONS, PAPER CUTTERS, NAIL BRUSHES, GRIP TAGS, SHAVING BRUSHES, ETC.**  
at 75c

**Gloves**  
1-clasp fine lambskin Gloves, white and colors; actual \$1.50 value, special 1.00  
New shipment of our celebrated Jay Aye Gloves in all colors, 2-clasp; Special 1.00  
Silk lined Mocha Gloves, 1 clasp, army and revolver; actual \$1.25 value; Special 1.00  
3-clasp Perrin Gloves, real kid, all colors; Special 1.50

## ANNUAL BAZAAR IS OPENED.

LADIES OF FRUITVALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CONDUCT SALE.

FRUITVALE, December 9.—The annual bazaar of the Fruitvale Presbyterian Church opened today. The affair will continue tomorrow afternoon and evening and is being held at the church building in the Diamond district.

The Ladies' Aid Society which has the sale in charge has given similar entertainments annually for a number of years past. Each time the venture has been a success financially and socially.

The church parlors are beautifully decorated with colored crepe paper, smilax, and flowers. Booths for the sale of refreshments, candy and fancy articles, have been constructed about the room and are conducted by the young ladies of the church.

Tomorrow evening the bazaar will close and several special features have been prepared.

PRESENT FOR Y. W. C. A.  
DETROIT, Mich., December 9.—Mrs. Grace Whitney-Hoff, of Paris, France, who is visiting relatives in Detroit, has decided to give \$1000 to the work of the Young Women's Christian Association in Shanghai, China. This announcement was made at a luncheon at which Mrs. Whitney-Hoff was present.

sent with a silver loving cup by De-troit members of the Y. W. C. A. The cup was a token of appreciation for handsome new Detroit building

Mrs. Whitney-Hoff's recent gift of \$33,000 to complete the associations

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**Neckwear** Really ideal gifts. If you have made up your mind to give him Neckwear, by all means come here. We are showing the largest variety and best qualities in Oakland. At prices from 25c to \$1.00.

**Bath Robes** Blanket Robes, Terry Cloth Lounging Robe, large collar, girdle to match, pretty flowered patterns; largest stock in Oakland. Prices \$3.50 to \$7.50.

**Smoking Jackets** Heavy quality golf cloth; plain and fancy colors; dark blue, brown, grey; very large stock to select from. Prices \$4.95 to \$10.00.

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\$27.50	Finest Fabrics Best Workmanship	
\$25.00	MEN'S SUITS	\$19.65
	For business and dress Plenty of style and dash	
\$22.50	MEN'S SUITS	\$17.65
	In all the Up-to-Date style and colors	
\$20.00	MEN'S SUITS	\$15.65
	Come in double and single breasted style	
\$18.50	MEN'S SUITS	\$13.65
\$17.50	Wearing quality com- bined with style	
\$16.50	MEN'S SUITS	\$11.65
\$15.00	An ideal business suit for you	
\$13.50	MEN'S SUITS	\$9.65
\$12.50	Fine tailored Big election	
\$10.00	MEN'S SUITS	\$7.65
	Of all wool material nicely tailored	

"It's Up to You"  
Grasp the Opportunity

## Clothes for Men

Trousers that must walk away at cost - puncturing prices

Our stock is full and complete embracing all stylish patterns. A rare chance for those who want suits.

Get close to our clothes and you'll keep close to your cash.

## We Must Unload Our Enormous Stock

Ordinarily it would be our policy, as it is of all merchants, to catch the cream of the trade before Christmas, and to unload our tremendous stock at reduced prices after the Holidays. We have decided to do a most unusual thing—to reduce prices from 25 to 50 per cent and unload now, during the busiest season of the year. Our standing and character are warrants of our good faith—when we say we reduce prices 25 to 50 per cent we mean just that.

Our ready-to-wear clothes for men are exclusive designs, tailored as only the best tailors can make them, at about one-half the price your tailor charges. Now, that's the kind of clothes we are offering during this sale, and at greatly reduced prices. Do you want the best at a saving of from 25 to 50 per cent? Of course you do!

## Clothes for Men

25% Off on all Fancy Vests

The largest line to select from ever seen in Oakland. It's your chance.

There is not a store in the whole West that can match our prices.

## OVERSTOCKED SALE ON MEN'S OVERCOATS

\$30.00	MEN'S OVERCOATS	\$21.65
\$27.50	In the belt effect medium or box length our first coat	
\$25.00	MEN'S OVERCOATS	\$19.65
	In imported black, or oxford, full silk lined	
\$22.50	MEN'S OVERCOATS	\$17.65
	58 inches long of imported Scotch goods	
\$20.00	MEN'S OVERCOATS	\$15.65
	A big variety in styles and colors	
\$18.50	MEN'S OVERCOATS	\$13.65
\$17.50	A heavy belt coat for winter wear	
\$15.00	MEN'S OVERCOATS	\$11.65
	The kind you want is here	
\$13.50	MEN'S OVERCOATS	\$9.65
\$12.50	Quality and wear in these coats	
\$10.00	MEN'S OVERCOATS	\$7.65
	All wool Oxford 42 inches long	

"It's Up to You"  
YOU CAN MAKE YOUR DOLLARS DO DOUBLE DUTY

1062 Washington Street

# The Best Clothes Shop

Bacon Block Oakland

## These Would Make Sensible Xmas Presents



### A Two-Piece Suit Like this one, \$2.95

Now, if you want a good strong suit for that boy of yours here is certainly a chance to save money—made up especially for the chap that's "hard" on his clothes and fits to perfection—some very pretty dark mixtures as well as blues in this lot and they are SPECIAL.

For Saturday and Monday \$2.95

### This Dandy Little Overcoat, \$3.45

These cold mornings an overcoat is needed for boys going to school. This coat is a handsome dark oxford with big broad shoulders and belt in back. A very sightly garment and our word goes with the wear of it. Remember this is SPECIAL.

For Saturday and Monday \$3.45

## FREE GIFTS FOR ALL

EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD PURCHASER AT OUR STORE IS PRESENTED WITH A GIFT—CLOTH BRUSHES FOR THE GENTLEMEN; POSTER-GRAPHS FOR THE LADIES AND AUTOMATIC TOYS FOR THE CHILDREN.



## RABBI IS KILLED BY SNOWBALLS

Boys Pelt Pastor, Who Dies From His Injuries.

CHICAGO, December 9.—Six school boys none more than 14 years old, were held at the Stock Yards Police Station all night waiting the coroner's verdict on the sudden death of Rabbi Abraham Glick. Glick was killing chickens for David Levy in the rear of the latter's store when a crowd of boys made him the target of a volley of snowballs, some of which it is said contained stones to give weight and accuracy. One of the snowballs struck Glick on the back of the head, making a small wound. Trembling with excitement the boys ran for blocks to the police station where he was advised to secure warrants. Glick hurried from the police station to his store. At the door he threw up his hands and fell dying in a few minutes. The arrest of the boys followed.

## AMUSEMENTS

There are few plays which can stand the strain of constant appearance before a critical public season after season and still draw crowded houses wherever it is seen. Such a play is "His Hopkins," which will be seen again this year under the management of J. R. Stirling, with Miss Rose Melville in the title role. Miss Melville created the character

### CHANGING SENTIMENT

Oliver Goldsmith's "Deserted Village." Goldsmith in his "Deserted Village" spoke of a certain chapel where there the who "went to scoff remained to pray." So in life one often laughs at what he does not understand, and later when he does understand, his laugh turns to praise. There were some who doubted the merits of Newbro's Herpicide, the scalp germicide and hair-dressing, but since they have tried it they are now among its best friends and strongest endorsers. Herpicide kills the germ that eats the hair off at the root and the hair then grows again. As a hair-dressing it is incomparable, try it. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10 cents in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Company, Detroit, Michigan. Bowman & Company, special agents.

## RESOLUTIONS FOR LATE GEORGE GRANT

At the regular monthly meeting of the Mountain View Cemetery Association last evening the Board of Directors passed resolutions in honor of the late George E. Grant who was vice president of the board. At the same meeting the directors elected George E. Grant a member of the board to fill the vacancy on the board caused by his father's death.

Whereas, it has pleased the Divine Ruler of the universe in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst by death George E. Grant, a member of the Board of Directors of the Association, and Whereas, He was one of the members of the first Board of Trustees of Mountain View Cemetery, erected by the organization December 28, 1882, and one of the original Board of Trustees of the cemetery, and has ever since been an energetic member of the board, fully maintaining a meeting and never unkindly advice in all matters pertaining to the cemetery, therefore be it Resolved, That in his death the Board of Trustees has suffered the loss of a congenial companion, a good citizen, and one whose presence will be missed by all who have been associated with him. Resolved, That the sincere sympathy of the board be extended to the surviving wife and family of the deceased in this hour of their sorrow and bereavement. Also, That a proper engraved copy of the resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased and that the same be also spread upon the minutes of the Board of Trustees.

## RICHMOND NEWS NOTES.

MRS. I. C. PARKS HAS RETURNED FROM THE HOSPITAL.

RICHMOND, December 9.—Mrs. I. C. Parks who has for some time been quite ill at a San Francisco hospital returned to her home in this place Wednesday, greatly improved in health. If she does not suffer a relapse she will soon be as well as ever. VISITORS. Mrs. B. J. Baker is entertaining Mrs. Annie Jeffries of San Francisco. M. H. Hurley of Martinez is a visitor here Wednesday. IS ILL. Thomas Phelps is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia and some alarm

## KNIGHTS WILL RECEIVE VISITORS

Oakland Commandery No. 11 Knights Templar will assemble Saturday evening December 10th in full Templar uniform to receive San Jose Commandery No. 10 which will arrive at First and Broadway at 6:30 P. M. and will be escorted to the rooms of Oakland Lodge by the drill corps of Oakland Commandery. Members of the drill corps will report at headquarters at 6 P. M. All members of the Commandery are requested to be present in time to receive the visiting fraternal in due form. San Jose Commandery will arrive at the assembly about 7 o'clock. Members of the drill corps are requested to report at the Temple this evening at 7:30 o'clock for drill. A special Christmas bulletin will be issued later in the month by the Knights Templar.

## WORLD FAME

SUPERIORITY OF VINOL, THE NEW COD LIVER OIL PREPARATION. Recognized by the Greatest Authorities. Not only in America but in Europe.

Good news goes fast, said Mr. Parker of The Owl Drug Co. yesterday talking to a reporter of that wonderful new cod liver preparation, Vinol, which contains all the valuable medicinal principles of that famous remedy, but no oil and concerning which so much has been said in prominent papers in America its principles have been discussed in the Lancet of London, England, the greatest medical publication in the world. This will show you what the great men of the old world think of the Vinol idea. The editor of the Lancet says: "Recent investigation has led to the isolation of several distinct bodies in cod liver oil, notably amongst which are the alkaloids. (We call them medicinal curative principles.) These principles have been tested faithfully and the results form the subject of the exclusive report of Guter and Vogues in the Journal de Pharmacie, who concluded that the combined active medicinal principles of cod liver oil act as powerful stimulants of nutrition and assimilation and show definitely the nature of the principles to which the oil owes its valuable medicinal properties. This report proves that the real merit of cod liver oil was due to the alkaloids contained therein. Now it is these valuable alkaloids or active medicinal principles as we call them that are contained in Vinol, which make it the most scientific and valuable preparation of cod liver oil known to medicine. And the best part of all this is," continued Mr. Parker, "it is not only the world's physicians who are enthusiastic, but the people who take the remedy. It doesn't taste but a minute to find out that Vinol is delicious to the taste, then the patient soon realizes its advantages. It does good so much more quickly, and accomplishes the desired end in a much more marked manner than cod liver oil in its crude form was ever able to do. Oh, yes, of course I consider Vinol a great success," continued Mr. Parker. "How can it be otherwise? A discovery that has made it practical to prescribe the greatest known medicine for all wasting diseases in a concentrated and doubly potent form, and as delicious as a fresh orange, surely must be successful." The Owl Drug Co.

## YULETIDE GIFT SEASON IS HERE

OUR CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK OF NOVELTIES IN OUR LINE IS READY FOR INSPECTION. YOU WILL FIND OUR STORE FULL OF HINTS FOR GIFT-BUYERS. COME AND TAKE A LOOK AT THE PRETTY THINGS. THE FACT IS WE ARE OVERSTOCKED AND IF PRICE REDUCTION WILL DO IT, GIFT-SEASON WILL NOT BE VERY EXPENSIVE IF YOU TRADE WITH US.

### Smoking Jackets

are ideal gifts for men. We have all the desirable colorings and fabrics. Neat and stylish designs. \$5.00 to \$10.00

### Hats

We have a derby hat that should retail at \$3.00. The selling price is only \$3.50

### 200 Hats

that formerly sold at any where from \$1.50 to \$2.50. Come and make your choice at 50c

Here is something that will please those who are seeking good values

### Pocket Hd'fs

in endless variety—initial, hem-stitched or plain—at special prices.

### Swell Suits

We are the exclusive agents for a wide variety of popular brand of ready-to-wear suits. We say ready-to-wear because you can put here right on any time you wish. No alterations necessary unless you have a very unusual figure. Prices range from \$15.00 to \$30.00 but they are worth more money.

### Mens' Trousers

The Hangwell trousers are the fad. They fit to perfection and at reduced prices you can wear stylish trousers at very small cost.

### Underwear

We offer some special bargains in heavy ribbed underwear. The regular 75c grade reduced to 50c

## Cheviot Clothing Co.

S. E. Cor. 11th and Washington Sts.





# For Holiday Goods That are Leaders

go to the head of the procession—that's Keller's. Our store is full of just the things men like. And they like them because the quality is right, the details are right, and the prices are right. A KELLER MERCHANDISE ORDER can be used as the satisfactory medium for giving anything from a necktie to a suit of clothes. Saturday will doubtless be very active. But we've engaged lots of a tra help, we've put our very best holiday lines on display, and shopping, so far as we can make it, will be a pleasure to you.



## Smoking Jackets and House Coats

We've been a long time in business, but we never remember seeing such smartness, originality in pattern or such high grade workmanship in Smoking Jackets at the prices we ask. The Jackets show many new golf designs and are made of double faced cloth. For a gift to a husband, a college chum, or a father, there is nothing that will be more appreciated. Prices: \$5.00, \$6.00 and to \$9.00.

## Men's Stylish Hats

Hats for gentlemen is a ways a popular department at Keller's. In fact, in any correct list of Men's Hats must be mentioned the Hawes' Hat, it is always to be found here in all new blocks and is known the world over as the five dollar value that sells for \$3.00.

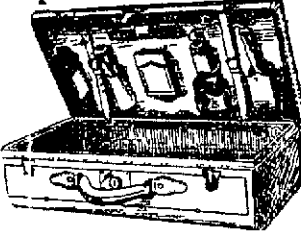
For gift hats nothing is superior to the Harrington and the Seaton at \$4.00 or the Miller at \$5.00.

## Gloves for Men

This is one of the strongest of the Keller Department. We have good gloves at \$1.00 per pair and we have among many others two specially good values they are:

Allen Gloves ..... \$1.50 pr  
Deer Gloves ..... \$1.85 pr  
Use a glove order from Keller's and it will insure the correct fit and the most pleasing style.

## Dress Suit Cases for a Christmas Holiday Trip



With or without the toilet accessories. Our suit cases have a substantial interior that suggests good care of the contents. \$5.00 to \$12.50. Keller's special suit case at \$5.00 is an astonishing value.

## Headwear for Children

The Keller lines of headwear for children are all remarkable values. In style—hats yach's autos—pink caps velvet caps—felt hats—a great array from \$0.25, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

## Finest of Holiday Neckwear

Do you think you can find anything better than the exclusive Hocking neckwear? We have the finest of the exclusive Hocking neckwear in all the city. It is a new neckwear that is not to be found elsewhere. It is a neckwear that is not to be found elsewhere. It is a neckwear that is not to be found elsewhere.

## Give an Umbrella

The average person needs about three or four umbrellas. One for the office, one for the car, one for the house. Keller's has the finest of the exclusive Hocking umbrellas. It is a new umbrella that is not to be found elsewhere. It is an umbrella that is not to be found elsewhere. It is an umbrella that is not to be found elsewhere.

NO MATTER WHAT IT IS, IF IT'S FROM KELLER'S IT'S RIGHT.

**M. J. Keller & Co.**  
1157-1159 Washington Street Oakland

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## IMPROVEMENTS AT ELMHURST.

SALES OF REALTY BEING MADE—BIG DEAL PENDING

ELMHURST, December 9.—Business in general in this city is improving.

There has been a period of quietness in the real estate market here, but it is now beginning to pick up. The National Real Estate Board of Mexico is conducting a campaign in the United States, and the National Real Estate Board of the United States is conducting a campaign in Mexico. The National Real Estate Board of Mexico is conducting a campaign in the United States, and the National Real Estate Board of the United States is conducting a campaign in Mexico.

**RECORD BREAKING TRAINS**  
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., December 9.—The National Railroad of Mexico is conducting a campaign in the United States, and the National Railroad of the United States is conducting a campaign in Mexico. The National Railroad of Mexico is conducting a campaign in the United States, and the National Railroad of the United States is conducting a campaign in Mexico.

## MISS HAWKETT IS BRIDE OF H. P. CRIPPS.

FIVE HUNDRED CLUB MEETS AT THE HOME OF MRS. MARTIN.

When Miss Mary I. Hawkett became the bride of Harry Philip Cripps Wednesday afternoon the pretty ceremony was performed under the same old hall that witnessed the wedding of the bride's parents, twenty-five years ago. While the ceremony was being performed, the bride and groom were surrounded by a large number of guests. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Moore of the Fourth Congregational Church and the pastor of the church. The bride and groom were surrounded by a large number of guests. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Moore of the Fourth Congregational Church and the pastor of the church.

**CARD PARTY.**  
Miss Edith Adams entertained a number of friends Wednesday at a pleasant informal card party. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Adams. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Adams. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Adams.

**COUNTRY CLUB.**  
The Country Club met at the home of Mrs. C. H. Allen last Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. C. H. Allen last Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. C. H. Allen last Tuesday afternoon.

**OAKLAND CLUB.**  
At a business meeting held Wednesday at the Oakland Club the club is a whole signed the general protest of women's clubs in the United States to eliminate the word "sex" from a bill now pending in Congress. The bill is a whole signed the general protest of women's clubs in the United States to eliminate the word "sex" from a bill now pending in Congress.

**DRISCOLL BAYON.**  
The first important wedding of the coming year will be the marriage of Miss Alice Bacon and Thomas Driscoll, which will be solemnized Thursday January 19 at 4 p.m. at the Mission Church in Santa Barbara. The wedding will be a private affair. The wedding will be a private affair.

**HOME CLUB.**  
Home Club affairs are really moving at present and there is a large attendance of society people at every event given by the East Oakland organization at its handsome rooms. The Home Club is a very active organization. The Home Club is a very active organization.

**GET HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.**  
Stomach Bitters immediately when you notice any of these symptoms: Poor Appetite, Belching, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Costiveness or Sleeplessness and you'll save yourself a lot of unnecessary suffering. Nothing else can take its place so we urge you again to insist on having Hostetter's with a Private Stamp over neck of bottle. It also cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Chills, Colds and Malaria. Try it and see.

SCOTCH PLAID TAILORS 1054 WASHINGTON STREET

# Free Free Free

For Saturday, December 10th and Monday, December 12th

# A \$5.00 Present Will Be Given Away

Sixty thousand dollars worth of new and sensible clothes from our own mill in Scotland. All guaranteed pure long wool. Five thousand different styles to select from in this sale.

For Our Price

No More **\$15.00** No Less

SACK SUITS—single or double breasted cutaway suits, three or four button single or double breasted Prince Alberts, Tuxedo, or full dress suits. Hat and workmanship guaranteed. Our guarantee that these suits are worth from \$30.00 to \$40.00 in any high priced merchant tailoring house. Our price.

No More **\$15.00** No Less

## SCOTCH PLAID TAILORS

1054 WASHINGTON STREET OAKLAND

Open Saturday Evenings Till 10 o'clock



Bought the entire stock of Majestic \$2.50 Shoes—On sale tomorrow at

**\$1.95**

**SIMON'S SHOE STORE**

962 WASHINGTON ST. 962 WASHINGTON ST. 962 WASHINGTON ST.

## Bought 455 Pairs of Sample Shoes

THEY COME IN PATENT AND VICI KID, HAND-SEWED AND TURNED SOLES, FRENCH AND CUBAN HEELS. THE SHOES THAT GO ON SALE ARE NOT LEFT OVER BY ANY MEANS—THEY ARE NEW SAMPLES ESPECIALLY MADE FOR THE FALL AND WINTER WEAR AND UP-TO-THE-MINUTE IN STYLE. SOME SIZES AND WIDTHS ARE MISSING. WORTH \$3.50 and \$4.00 ON SALE TOMORROW.

**\$2.35**

**SIMON'S SHOE STORE**



Bought 760 Pairs of the CELEBRATED MAJESTIC \$2.50 SHOE. THEY COME IN TWELVE DIFFERENT STYLES. THEY ARE STAMPED \$2.50. ON SALE TOMORROW AT

**\$1.95**

**SIMON'S SHOE STORE**

# SANTA CLAUS CALLED AT JOYCE'S

AND LEFT A LARGER LOAD THAN EVER—CALL AND GET SOME SHARE OF IT

THINGS ARE LIVELY HERE—AND NO WONDER. THERE'S NO PLACE IN TOWN WHERE YOU CAN GET SO MUCH VALUE FOR A DOLLAR. THE WHOLE STORE LOOKS LIKE ONE BIG BAZAAR. THERE'S SOMETHING IN IT FOR EVERYBODY—MAMMA PAPA, THE BIG BOYS AND GIRLS, AND OF COURSE THE LITTLE ONES. COME SOON AND COME OFTEN—THERE'S NO POSSIBILITY OF DISAPPOINTMENT. WE'RE GIVING SO MUCH FOR SO LITTLE.

## Stamped Linens

Full line of linens, 10c to 15c. Great saving in price. A great saving in price. A great saving in price.

## Ladies' Hosiery

Special 25c pr. A great saving in price. A great saving in price. A great saving in price.

## Suiting Special—20c yd.

A high grade of colored Dorset. A high grade of colored Dorset. A high grade of colored Dorset.

## Novelty Veils

Special 25c. A great saving in price. A great saving in price. A great saving in price.

## Glove Special—79c pr.

A great saving in price. A great saving in price. A great saving in price.

## Corset Specials—37c pr.

Full line of new models including nightgowns, black and white. Full line of new models including nightgowns, black and white.

## Men's Underwear

Best all wool V-neck shirts and drawers. Best all wool V-neck shirts and drawers.

## Ladies' Underwear

The celebrated EL REAL gray and white vests and pairs, 50c. The celebrated EL REAL gray and white vests and pairs, 50c.

## CLOAK AND SUIT SPECIALS

Joyce's Cloak and Suit Department is one of the busiest in town—and deservedly so. In every line special prices prevail, and on Saturday we make these special offers.

## Great Holiday Presents

Fur Coat—\$1.50, \$2.25 and \$3.00. Regular \$3.00 to \$4.00 and \$5.00 values. Splendid blouse, neck, waist and beaver.

## Walking Skirts—Special \$3.95

A swell lot of skirts in the newest mixtures—all wool, stylish cut, splendid workmanship, regular \$6.00 values.

## Walking Skirts—Special \$2.25

—regular \$4.50 value

## Flannelette Kimonas

made full very stylish—regular \$2.00 value. Special 99c.

**James A. Joyce.**

UNION DRY GOODS HOUSE.

955, 957 AND 959 WASHINGTON STREET

## The Grand Prize awarded to MELLIN'S FOOD

over all other infants' foods  
[THE HIGHEST AWARD of the  
World's Fair Saint Louis  
This is even higher than the Gold Medal]



# You Must Come

It makes no difference what you need in the way of outer garments, if you want the right style, if you want the right fit, and last, but not least, if you want the right price, YOU MUST COME TO US.

## Just Two More Weeks

before Christmas. You really have no time to waste. You know what it means to wait until the last minute to make your purchases—a crowded store, a quick selection, and all the choice garments gone.

## Come Now—Don't Wait

Do not let the question of ready cash stand in your way. We only ask for a small deposit and give you your time in which to pay for the balance. This will leave you plenty of money for the Christmas.

## We Offer for the Holidays Tailor-Made Suits

The right styles, the right fit and the right prices; the largest and choicest selection in town.

## Furs

A beautiful selection of pretty, stylish and warm furs, most sensible and serviceable gifts for the holidays.

## Cravenettes

The rainy weather has not yet started but will soon be here. Rainproof coats and skirts will then certainly be appreciated.

## Jackets, Skirts, Waists

and all other articles or apparel, any of these are your for

**\$1.00 a week**

**California Outfitting Co.**  
12TH AT CLAY  
CREDIT OR CASH

# EXHIBIT IS OPEN.

**Mrs. Hearst's Collection is Placed on Exhibition.**

BERKELEY, December 9.—The department of anthropology has repaired and set up for early exhibition to students and visitors in its iron building on the University grounds the casts and facsimile copies of ancient sculptures in bronze and marble. They are part of the collections presented to the University by Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst.

The dimensions and construction of the iron storehouse, which the department has adapted for the use of a temporary workshop and museum, will allow these and other specimens of antique sculptures to be placed on view in one large hall about 60 feet square. Its open center will constitute, as it were, a court of honor.

Some of the most effective numbers in the collection of Greek and Roman statuary, ancient sculptures worthy to share floor space with the newly discovered Athens of Lemnos, by Eudimos, will be set up in this two-story structure. The remainder of the collection is being distributed under the gallery along the four walls of the hall. A visitor who completes the circuit of the room will find the progress of the sculpture from the primitive cruder countries westward, and from its crude early efforts in Greece to the Imperial Age and to the beginnings of Christian art.

# LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS.

FORESTERS OF SAN LEANDRO HOLD AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

SAN LEANDRO, December 9.—Officers were elected Wednesday evening by San Leandro Grove No. 74, Foresters of America. Following is a list of those chosen: Chief ranger, Otto Gelsenhofer; sub-chief ranger, John Vagt; senior woodward, A. Baumburger; junior woodward, M. Valence; senior beadle, Charles Smylie; junior beadle, William Burnett; treasurer, Robert Morgan; financial secretary, Henry Abernethy; recording secretary, Bert Abers; physician, Dr. Mason; drugist, O. J. Lynch; trustee, A. Leno. The officers elect will be installed on the first Wednesday of January.

One candidate, Joseph Martin, was installed and received a warm welcome from the older members.

The evening closed with a tangle supper. Toasts were proposed to the new recruit and to the newly elected officers. Henry Eber, chief ranger, being toastmaster.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mossey and their two daughters arrived in town Wednesday from Michigan. They expect to make San Leandro their home and are staying with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Huffmaster until they can decide on a suitable location. Mrs. Mossey is the sister of H. R. Gray, the assistant postmaster.

Mrs. M. P. Bateman has come to spend the winter here. She will stay with her sister Mrs. L. C. Warren, living at the corner of Juana and Washington streets.

Rev. F. R. Walton and wife of St. Helena came day before yesterday to attend the funeral of Miss Mamie Algeo. Mrs. Maud Henry was their hostess.

## WOMAN GETS FORTUNE.

NEW YORK, December 9.—A fortune of \$240,000 growing out of the recent great boom in Bronx real estate, has just come into a woman's hands through an investigation in which she took no interest and of which she was unaware. Through the sale of the Beck estate tract it became known that Mrs. Becker, wife of a dealer in real estate, owned one-fifth of the property. Not only did the searching of the title result in turning over to Mrs. Becker \$240,000 but it realized for the owners of the tract, the New York and Presbyterian Hospitals, Columbia University, the Society for the Prevention of Crime, of which Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst is president, and the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church many more thousands of dollars than if the property had been sold some years ago.

Up to two years ago it was thought that the five institutions each owned one-fifth interest in the property. At that time it was agreed that the tract should be sold. The transaction was delayed until recently while the investigation of old deeds proceeded. This finally resulted in the discovery that Mrs. Becker, whose father years ago held a one-fifth interest in the property had a deed drawn transferring that interest to his wife. The deed was placed in a strong box and remained forgotten but through the series of transfers found on the county records its absence was noticed and the fortunate woman located.

## PERSONAL

James L. Lee, president of the Challenge Machinery Co. of 2529 Leo st., Chicago, passed through this city recently. On a previous trip he heard of Fulton's Compound and had it sent to a nephew of his, a young minister who had been declared by Chicago physicians to be fatally stricken with Bright's Disease and beyond medical aid. In fact, he was at that moment in Southern California, where he was taken in the hope that the warm climate would prolong his life.

Mr. Lee informs us that the nephew has practically recovered and we learn from a private letter from him that he is again about his daily duties and has applied for insurance.

If anybody questions this statement a letter will reach Mr. Lee at Pasadena, where he and his estimable wife are stopping for the winter.

Commonly, the first notice of Bright's Disease is kidney complaint, and of Diabetes, physical weakness. If you have either and for months, or the John J. Fulton Co., 409 Washington street, San Francisco.

Osgood Bros., Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington; Ovi Drug Co., Thirteenth and Broadway.

# BEAUTIFUL WOMEN TRUSTEES HOLD MEETING.

HOW THEY MAINTAIN THE CHARM OF THEIR SEX.

The Importance that Attaches to the Care of the Blood if One Wants Bright Eyes and a Clear Complexion.

Every sensible woman naturally wishes to appear attractive, not only for her own sake but also for the pleasure she may give others. She knows the value of bright eyes, delicate complexion and lively spirits. She may make her skin appear fair for a short time by the use of a complexion balm, but in the end the cheat will show, for the effects have merely been hidden. The light that gives brilliancy to the eyes and the clearness of the skin cannot be obtained from cosmetics.

What every wise woman knows is that good health is at the basis of her charms, and that good blood is the source of good health. She does not therefore waste money on washes or external applications of any kind but buys at small expense a few boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and puts her blood in sound condition.

Nature does the rest.

Miss Mamie Conway has a complexion which is the admiration of all who know her. Asked if she could make any suggestions that would be helpful to those of her sex who were less fortunate in that respect, she said:

"My complexion would not have pleased you if you had seen it two years ago. It was then about as bad as it could be. I was nervous, had frequent headaches, a torpid liver and a great deal of pain in that region. I suffered also from indigestion. I could eat only the simplest food and that very sparingly. It was when I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People that my blood was in good condition for pimples broke out all over my face."

"It is hard to realize that, for here isn't the slightest trace of such blemishes now."

"It was unfortunately quite otherwise then, and a long time passed before I found anything that gave me any relief. I became very weak and listless. The doctor's medicine did me no good, and I took a number of highly recommended tonics with no better result. As soon, however, as I began to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People I commenced to improve in every way. My complexion cleared up at once, and after that I had no more troubles. There was not a sign of a pimple left on my face. My cheeks became rosy, I gained flesh and have had perfect health ever since. I owe everything to five boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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# HIS FACE BADLY BURNED.

H. BURNETT, AN APPRENTICE AT S. P. COMPANY'S YARD, INJURED.

WEST OAKLAND YARDS, December 9.—H. Burnett, a boilermaker's apprentice, suffered painful burns about the face and head Wednesday, while at work in the boiler room. It is thought that the accident was due to an explosion of gas, and that the results were not much worse than they were. As it was, beyond suffering considerably, Burnett was not severely injured. The outside of his face and his eyebrows and lashes were badly singed. He was taken to the emergency hospital where his injuries were dressed by Dr. Sanborn. He was out yesterday, but will be unable to work for several days.

## NEWARK LAID UP.

The steamer Newark is laid up for repairs and is receiving a thorough overhauling. She will be ready, it is thought, for the run Sunday.

## WORK AT SHIP WAYS.

Work at the ship ways was progressing rapidly, and in fact, is being pushed with all possible speed, as the company is anxious to get things in running order by the end of the month. The new ship is being run in a week or ten days to try the cradle. A large force of men are at work on the ways and a decidedly busy appearance at this time.

# BISHOP NICHOLS TO CONFIRM CLASS

The Right Rev. Wm. Ford Nichols, Bishop of the diocese of California, assisted by the Rev. Carson Shaw, pastor of the Church of the Advent at Twelfth avenue and East Sixteenth street, East Oakland will confirm a large class next Sunday evening at 7:30. Bishop Nichols will preach the sermon and afterwards administer the apostolic rite of confirmation to a class prepared by the rector.

## N. D. G. W. ELECTION

Piedmont Parlor No. 87, N. D. G. W. held its semi-annual election at Ben Hur Temple, 1060 Broadway last night and elected officers for the ensuing term as follows: Past president, Miss Alma Book; president, Mrs. Jennie Jordan; first vice-president, Mr. Margaret Dennis; second vice-president, Miss Annie Siegler; third vice-president, Mrs. C. Buckington; recording secretary, Miss Bessie Wood; financial secretary, Miss Hattie Britton; treasurer, Miss Alice Arronge; marshal, Miss Carrie Engelhart; trustees—Mrs. May Fern, Mrs. Edna Mosher, a Mrs. Margaret Duddy; inside sentinel, Mrs. Marjorie James; outside sentinel, Miss Rose Siegler; organist, Mrs. Jennie Brown.

# REPORT ON THE SCENIC BOULEVARD IS ACCEPTED BY BOARD.

HAYWARDS, December 9.—Considerable business of importance was transacted at the meeting of the Board of Trustees Wednesday night. All the members were present with the exception of Trustee Graham.

Civil Engineer Goodwin addressed the Board concerning the preliminary steps to be taken for the macadamizing of Castro street. The town attorney, E. G. Ryker, was instructed to perform the necessary legal preliminaries.

On account of a confusion arising from obscure phraseology in the license ordinance, it was laid over for a week. At the next meeting the meaning will be interpreted to the Trustees by the Town Attorney.

Peter J. Crosby appeared for J. K. Nelson, to enter a complaint about the cement gutter in front of the latter's residence. It seems that for some fault in the construction of the gutter the water backs up and forms an objectionable pool at that place. The matter was referred to Attorney Ryker.

A viewing committee appointed some months ago to make an investigation of the territory for the proposed scenic boulevard sent in its report Wednesday night. The report was read by C. M. Reese, Town Clerk, and that in the opinion of the committee proceedings should at once be commenced for condemning the required property. It was signed by the three members, John Geary, S. Fatnam and C. M. Buck.

The report was referred to the Town Attorney.

## FOOTBALL OPENING.

Next Sunday the new Haywards eleven will play its initial game with the Dunham, Carrington & Hayden team of San Francisco. Harry Lawrence will act as captain of the Haywards and N. B. Borne is manager. The contest will take place at the Haywards Athletic Park and a large number of spectators is expected.

**GIRLS TO PLAY.**

The girls of the Haywards High School and those of Alameda High are to play basketball tomorrow afternoon. They will meet at Haywards. Games will be called at 3 o'clock.

**For Sale.**

A number of new Cook Stoves cheap for cash at H. Schellhaas corner store, Eleventh street.

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## PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John R. Gifford, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John R. Gifford, deceased, and for the issuance to Lizette Morris Gifford of letters testamentary thereon have been filed in this Court, and that, Friday, the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated Dec. 9, 1904.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.  
By CHAS. A. GALE, Deputy Clerk.  
TURNER & CLARK, Attorneys for Petitioners, 997 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.

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## ALAMEDA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS HOLD ELECTION

Officers for the Ensuing Year Are Selected—Dance on December 17.

ALAMEDA, December 9.—At a meeting of the Associated Student Body of the Alameda High School yesterday officers were chosen as follows: President, Frank O'Brien; Vice President, Russell L. Baker; Secretary, William H. Smith; Treasurer, George W. Baker; Editor of the school paper, William H. Smith; and members of the executive committee, including George W. Baker, William H. Smith, and others.

The graduating class is in a flourishing condition financially owing to the success of the party given last night at the Russian Home.

The Athletic Association of the High School at a meeting yesterday afternoon elected the following officers: President, Chester J. Johnson; Vice President, William H. Smith; Secretary, William H. Smith; Treasurer, George W. Baker; and members of the executive committee, including George W. Baker, William H. Smith, and others.

**UNITARIAN CLUB MEETS**  
ALAMEDA, December 9.—At the annual meeting of the Unitarian Club on Wednesday evening officers were chosen for the ensuing year as follows: President, Frank O'Brien; Vice President, Russell L. Baker; Secretary, William H. Smith; Treasurer, George W. Baker; and members of the executive committee, including George W. Baker, William H. Smith, and others.

**VESTRY SELECTED**  
ALAMEDA, December 9.—At the annual meeting of the vestry of the Episcopal Church on Wednesday evening officers were chosen for the ensuing year as follows: President, Frank O'Brien; Vice President, Russell L. Baker; Secretary, William H. Smith; Treasurer, George W. Baker; and members of the executive committee, including George W. Baker, William H. Smith, and others.

**MACCABEES' OFFICERS**  
ALAMEDA, December 9.—At the annual meeting of the Macabees on Wednesday evening officers were chosen for the ensuing year as follows: President, Frank O'Brien; Vice President, Russell L. Baker; Secretary, William H. Smith; Treasurer, George W. Baker; and members of the executive committee, including George W. Baker, William H. Smith, and others.

**GUS HORST POISONED**  
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## IS AFTER STUDENTS TO TOUR

Another Editor Disagrees With Com-mandant.

ALAMEDA, December 9.—Although a student body was dismissed from the State University for criticizing Captain J. F. Nance, the military commandant of the University of California, the editor of the Occident, a student publication, has come out with the student declaration this morning that he believes Captain Nance has adopted the wrong policy in his attitude toward the collegians.

**DR. TISCHER DEAD**  
ALAMEDA, Dec 9.—Dr. Tischler died at his home in Alameda at 10 o'clock this morning after a long illness.

**FRIENDS OF THE FOREST**  
ALAMEDA, Dec 9.—The Friends of the Forest, a local organization, held a meeting at the Alameda High School yesterday afternoon.

**CHURCH BAZAAR**  
ALAMEDA, Dec 9.—The bazaar of the Episcopal Church will be held at the Russian Home on Saturday afternoon.

**GERMAN ENTERTAINMENT**  
ALAMEDA, Dec 9.—The German Entertainment Club will give a performance at the Russian Home on Saturday evening.

**ODD FELLOWS OFFICERS**  
ALAMEDA, Dec 9.—The Odd Fellows held a meeting at the Russian Home yesterday evening and elected officers for the ensuing year.

**"KOMMERS" IN HONOR OF EMPEROR**  
ALAMEDA, Dec 9.—The Kommers, a local organization, held a meeting at the Russian Home yesterday evening in honor of the Emperor.

**RAILROAD TO WITHDRAW**  
VICTORIA, B. C., December 9.—The Victoria B. C. Railway Company has announced that it will withdraw from the competition for the Victoria B. C. Railway.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk to day: George N. Silva, Pasadena; Elena Cordova, Mission San Jose; Steve C. Brechlin, Salinas; Elena Cordova, Oakland; Margaret H. Newman; George N. Silva, Oakland; Maria Parfisch, Oakland; Charles N. Simpson, Vacaville; Sarah M. Callahan, Oakland; Joseph Dutra, Oakland; Louise Madrioux, Oakland.

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## RUN DOWN BY A CAR.

C. J. Paulsen of Berkeley is in a Critical Condition.

BERKELEY, December 9.—Charles J. Paulsen of the Fox Lumber Company was run down by a Grove street car on the night of December 1st. The motor man, the car declared that he was not aware that a car had struck him.

**Fearful Odds Against Him**  
Bedridden alone, a feeble creature, such in belief was the condition of a man who had been run down by a car.

**CO-OPERATIVE SHIPYARD**  
NEW YORK, December 9.—Proposals made by the Town and Country Shipbuilding Company to open a co-operative yard are reported to have been approved by union labor leaders.

**WARNING TO THE PUBLIC.**  
Your attention is hereby respectfully called to the fact that the introduction of adulterated goods into the market is a serious menace to the health and safety of the community.

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Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally effective in curing the most severe cases of headache.

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**BOARD OF FIRE UNDERWRITERS OF THE PACIFIC**  
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Change of Bill Weekly  
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Evening performances at 7:15 and 9:15  
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Vaudeville stars appear at all times  
Change of bill every Monday  
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